

Please make your room reservations by calling the Sheraton College Park Hotel at 800-325-3535. Request the Symposium on Carcass Disposal rate of \$119.00 + tax per night. The deadline to receive this rate is November 3, 2006.

Please direct questions to Mark Hutchinson at 207-832-0343 or markh@umext.maine.edu.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Register me for:

- Pre-Symposium: \$100.00 _____
Monday-December 4
- Symposium: \$275.00 _____
Tuesday—Thursday
December 5—7
- Post Symposium Tour: \$50.00 _____
Thursday—December 7
- Total: _____

The Registration fee will be refunded until two weeks prior to the conference with proper notification to Jeanne Picicello or Mark Hutchinson. A \$50.00 processing fee will be deducted. **NO REFUNDS** will be made after **November 20, 2006**.

- Enclosed is a check payable to KLCEA
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- Master Card
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Register online at www.composting.org or mail to :

Knox-Lincoln Cooperative Extension
Attn: Jeanne Picicello
377 Manktown Road
Waldoboro, ME 04572

Registration deadline:
November 17, 2006

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National Symposium on Carcass Disposal

Sheraton College Park Hotel
Beltsville, Maryland
December 4-7, 2006

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- A**re you responsible for carcass disposal Procedures?
- A**re you interested in marine mammal disposal issues?
- A**re you interested in the current research on carcass disposal?
- A**re you responsible for developing natural resources public policy?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then you should attend this symposium!

OBJECTIVES

- Provide current research on carcass disposal technology and the environmental impacts on water, air and soil.
- Identify research needs related to carcass disposal to protect the environment and public and animal health.
- Provide a forum for information exchange between policy makers, regulators and scientists to debate issues concerning carcass disposal technology and environmental impacts.
- Discuss and evaluate response plans and chain of command (Incident Command System) in the event of catastrophic animal mortalities, citing individual state and federal guidelines and jurisdictions.



Poultry mortality in Virginia

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

Symposium proceedings will be published and will also be available at the symposium on a CD. One copy is included with registration. Additional copies of the proceedings may be purchased for \$20.00 each.

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PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP:

"Euthanasia & Decontamination"

December 4th

USDA-ARS

Beltsville, Maryland

Workshop Leader:

Jim Howard, North Carolina Department of Agriculture

Morning Session—9:00 am —Noon

Presentations and discussion on proper Euthanasia techniques for use in catastrophic events

Afternoon Session—1:00 pm—4:00 pm

The Ins-and-Outs of Decontamination during a catastrophic event.

SYMPOSIUM:

"Carcass Disposal: Connecting Research, Regulations, and Response"

December 4—7th

Sheraton College Park Hotel

Beltsville, Maryland

Tuesday:

9:30 —10:00	Welcome
10:00 —10:30	Keynote :
10:30 —11:30	Plenary Session
1:00 — 4:30	Breakout Sessions
	Two break out rooms each with five presentations

Wednesday:

9:00 —10:00	Plenary Session
10:00 — noon	Breakout Sessions
	Two break out rooms; one will focus on technology.
1:00 — 4:30 pm	Break out Sessions
	Two break out rooms each with five presentations

Thursday:

9:00 —11:00	Break out Sessions
11:00 — noon	Plenary Session

Session titles and speaker will be available soon at www.composting.org

Post Symposium Tour of USDA-ARS

Carcass Disposal Technology:

1:00 — 5:00 pm

Buses will depart the Sheraton Hotel at 1:15 pm and return at 5:00 pm.

(See detailed schedule at www.composting.org)