**Mobile Poultry Processing Units (MPUs) Available for Rent**

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Other info: “*We have recently put together a mobile poultry processing unit based out of Mebane, NC and it is available for rent and we would love to get on the list you mentioned in this e-mail.  It is an open air unit with Featherman equipment (scalder, manual dunker, killing cone station, two stainless steel tables, stainless steel sink, water heater, multiple chilling tanks, and shrink bag station.  We also have two chicken crates for handling and transport of poultry (works for ducks too).  It is on a 16 foot utility trailer for easy transport.”*

**NC State Extension, Harnett County Center**

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Pricing: $75 for 3-day rental + $25 fee to join Livestock Association

**Appalachian State University**

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Pricing: $50 for 3 day rental

**Tar River Poultry Initiative, LLC Franklin County**

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Address: 370 Brewer Road, Louisburg, NC 27549

Pricing: Rate of rental will vary according to the species of birds to be processed, quantity of birds to be processed and the distance of travel from our base location in Franklin Co. and the farm's location.  For chickens rates start at $99/day (max. 50 birds), $149/day (51 to 99 birds) and $199/day (100+ birds).  Transport fee will depend on location of the farm (we have not yet set a rate for that).

Other info: *“The unit is not equipped to handle waterfowl at this time. The MPPU is a 7' x 14' bumper pull open trailer.  The equipment mounted/housed on the MPPU consists of a 4' kill station (serves up to 4 birds at a time), an automatic scalder with rotating dunker (serves up to 6 chickens or 2 turkeys at a time), 27" S.S. plucker (serves up to 50 lbs of  chicken or 30-40 lbs of turkey) and two evisceration tables that can accommodate up to two workers per table, all electrical & plumbing connections up to sources and some misc. accessories to aid in processing, cleaning and storage of the equipment for the unit.  The farm will need to provide labor, LP gas cylinder, 120v power supply & potable water source within 75' of the site where unit will be setup, enough ice and coolers to sufficiently cool the birds to be processed, cutlery and misc. containers for handling waste & edibles during processing.  Waste disposal and water management will be the responsibility of the farm. The farm must be prepared to chill, store and package their birds once processing has been completed.”*

**Triple G Farm**

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