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**Meat Slaughter/ Meat Processing
Webinar**

**Thursday April 8, 6 pm – 7:30 pm
Via WebEx* (see below)**

Agenda

Introduction: Commissioner of Agriculture, Bryan P. Hurlburt (10 minutes):

USDA FSIS Dr. Lynda Lilyestrom and George Slobodjian, Mr. Drew Martin and Mr. Joshua Rupert presenting (20-30 minutes):

- What is a grant of inspection? Poultry Product Inspection Act and Federal Meat Inspection Act
- Why a grant of inspection
- How to obtain a grant of inspection
- CT, MA and RI establishments with grants of inspection. Poultry slaughter, red meat slaughter, meat or poultry processing (cut/wrap/freeze/cryovac)
- Where to get more info

John Froelich, USDA, OIE (15-20 minutes):

- What is Custom Slaughter, what can be done what cannot
- Retail butcher exemption and how it may be used
- Best practice prior offering custom slaughter or engaging in retail butchering
- Where to get more info

David Brown, USDA Rural Development (10 -15 minutes):

- Covid 19 funding/loan guarantee program to improve existing or establish new slaughter/processing capacity.
- Where to get more info

Q&A

Meeting Information

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