

SNAP SURVEY – NSW Poultry Meat Growers Only Please

TRAINING AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHICKEN MEAT GROWERS

Are you seeking training, field days or other sources of skills and information to grow and develop your business?

The NSW Department of Primary Industries, in collaboration with industry partners, is considering the development of a training and information program for poultry meat growers in NSW. To develop a program which meets the needs and interests of growers we need to know:

- If growers are seeking training and skill development opportunities?
- What training and skill development is of interest?
- How training should be delivered?
- Should training be formal (accredited and nationally recognised) or informal (field days, information sessions, roadshows etc)?

Would you please take just 5 minutes to complete this survey.

How we will use this information? Each survey is anonymous and will not be shared with anyone outside of NSW Department of Primary Industries. The information will be collated together so that we can identify if training is something growers are seeking, what training growers want and how growers want to receive training.

Question 1. If training and skill development opportunities were available, would you be interested in attending some form of training or skill development? Please circle one of these options:

Yes

No

Maybe

If you answered Maybe, would you please briefly say why?

Question 2. Which of the following training would you be interested in?

Please tick the boxes which match your interest:

- Business Management Training (analyse your business and plan for it's future)
- Food Safety Standards and auditing requirements
- Reducing harm to the environment – monitor and manage your farm operation (Environmental Management Plan)
- Managing your shed environment (temperature, humidity, ventilation, litter etc)
- Chemical and Pesticide User Accreditation
- Certificate in Poultry Meat Production
- Other training (*please list*).....
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Question 3. Do you have access to the Internet at your business or in your home? (Please circle)

Yes

No

Don't know

Question 4. Are you comfortable in using the Internet? (Please circle)

Yes

No

A little

Question 5. How do you prefer to search for, or receive information?

Please place a number in the box next to each option, with 1 being the most preferred way and 6 being the least preferred way. Please number from 1 to 6 in order of preference:

- Internet
- Industry Newsletters and Magazines (eg The Drumstick)
- Post
- Company servicemen
- Phone
- Fax
- Other (please list).....
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Question 6. Please nominate how you would prefer to receive the training.

Please tick the boxes which match your interest:

- Online, through the internet:
- Online through the internet, with some face to face workshops
- As part of a group or workshop off farm only
- As part of a group or workshop on farm only
- I don't care if the workshop is on-farm or off-farm
- Field days
- Formal training in a classroom

Please return the survey to Byron Stein, Poultry Livestock Officer

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