

Mobile Processing Unit Certification Program



VSU's small ruminant program has designed and built a mobile processing unit as a resource to the state's sheep and goat producers. To be able to utilize this resource, producers/clientele will need to complete a 5-module certification program. Only certified users will be able to process their sheep and goats on the MPU. Modules will include MPU design and usage, sheep and goat harvesting and carcass fabrication, regulations (state and federal), marketing your products and hands on training on operating the MPU and all steps that should be taken to ensure everything is running and functional before processing, during processing, carcass cooling/hanging and fabrication.

**4 MODULES ONLINE
9AM - 12PM:**
August 28
September 11
September 18
September 25

***1 HANDS-ON MODULE
9AM - 3PM:**
October 9-10
November 6-7
December 4-5

**Two days required onsite -
Randolph Farm,
4415 River Road*

*A Certificate of Competence would
be awarded upon completion of
assignment(s), passage of quiz and
butchering and fabrication skills.*

**\$100
PROGRAM FEE**

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