

Ag Commissioner Avian Influenza Packet

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is sponsoring two, 2-day poultry training courses (one in Davis and one in Los Angeles).

Goal: To increase the basic skills and knowledge of people who already work with backyard poultry owners. To increase the basic skills and knowledge of people who do not currently work with backyard poultry owners but are interested in doing so and see the value in applying this knowledge.

When and Where:

UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

Monday, June 22 to Tuesday, June 23

8am to 5pm

Pierce Junior College Farm in Los Angeles

Thursday, June 25 and Friday, June 26

8am to 5pm

Cost: The course registration fee including lunch is covered by the CDFA.

Registration Deadline: Registration is limited so please **respond by Friday May 1st.**

Course content: The two-day course will be lecture and lab based. Course material will include food safety, public health, animal health, necropsy skills, husbandry skills and welfare & behavior. Instructors will include experts from the CDFA, California Animal Health and Food Safety (CAHFS) laboratory system, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis Cooperative Extension and the UC Davis Department of Animal Science.

Please register with Myrna Cadena via email at: mmcadena@ucdavis.edu or by phone at: [619-761-1258](tel:619-761-1258).

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