

Course description for:

Poultry Wet Lab

Instructor: Animal Health Technician

Session Dates: As needed upon request.

Session Length: 2 hour

Who Should Attend: All students and researchers who need to work with chickens for their research project.

Prerequisite: Animal User Training Course or equivalent

Training Session Objectives:

1. Orientation to facility.
2. Learn how to safely pick up, handle and restrain chickens.
3. Understand different methods of identification.
4. Learn how to recognize common signs of pain, distress, injury or illness.
5. Learn how to weigh a chicken.
6. Learn how to obtain a blood sample (if required)
7. Learn how to safely handle needles and syringes
8. Learn how to perform an IM injection (if required)
9. Learn how to properly transport chickens short distances.
10. Understand acceptable methods of euthanasia.

Rooms Required: Technical room or poultry barn

Min/Max # of People: 1 to 3

Additional procedures will be taught as required.