



Humane Slaughter Association

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For Immediate Release:

On-farm slaughter of poultry training course

The Humane Slaughter Association (HSA) is teaching a poultry welfare training course 'On-farm slaughter of poultry' at Plumpton College, East Sussex, on 19th November 2014.

The course will provide practical guidance on humane techniques for catching, restraint, stunning and killing of poultry on-farm. It is designed for persons who intend to slaughter birds on-farm for the table and/or who need to kill sick or injured birds. There will be a classroom session in which the principles of the techniques are discussed, followed by a demonstration of the relevant equipment using models of poultry.

For more information and to book a place on this course contact Sarah Blackford at Plumpton College on 01580 879547 or view <http://www.plumpton.ac.uk/departments/agriculture-and-farm/course/welfare-of-poultry-at-the-time-of-killing--ftp029/817>

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Note to Editors:

The HSA is an independent charity recognised internationally for promoting scientific, technical and educational advances towards improving the welfare of food animals worldwide at slaughter, killing, marketing and transport.

Its work includes researching, refining and demonstrating humane slaughter methods, publishing material such as guidelines, best practice, books and videos, funding research projects and the development of equipment. Specialist technical staff provide expert and practical advice on all welfare issues relating to food animals.

The HSA is funded by voluntary donations, subscriptions and legacies.

For more information about the HSA's work call 01582 831919, email info@hsa.org.uk or visit www.hsa.org.uk

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