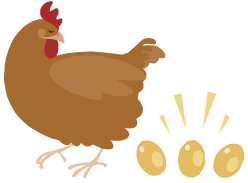


Poultry Workshop

Saturday, May 15, 2010; 11:00 a.m.
Dave Lindig Farm - 8 miles southwest of Fergus
Falls
Youth & Adults invited



Timeline:

Mini-session I -- 11:00 a.m. - noon;
Lunch & networking from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
Mini-session II -- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

You must **RSVP** (for material handouts and lunch count) to: dlindig@prtel.com
Or Otter Tail County Extension Office: 218-998-8760 **no later than May 7th**.
Information at www.lindigfarms.com

Confirmed Speakers: Ron Gilbertson (Breeder, Show expert); Ashby Processing Plant and others.

Potential Topics:

Feed outlets
Shelters - portable and permanent
Predator control
County Fairs and showing poultry
Health issues
Breeds: Show, egg production, meat production & multiple use
Processing: TFC Poultry in Ashby (formally Farmers Produce)
Publications: examples - *Backyard Poultry*; *Mother Earth & Hobby Farm*; *ACRES USA*; and access to detailed books and other information within these publications.
MN Poultry Testing Lab
Other home-grown ties to the chicken!



The intention of the workshop is to have a non-competitive, casual gathering, with three future outreach possibilities:

- 1) Tour of portable pen and permanent poultry sites in July.
- 2) Drop-in visits at West Otter Tail County Fair Open Class/4-H Poultry exhibits. In the past Ron Gilbertson has managed the Open Class poultry at the county fair.
- 3) Set up a winter workshop in January at a site like the Public Library in Fergus Falls or surrounding area, with an agenda similar to the summer conference and following the same time lines.

DOOR PRIZES!!

Drawing for free chicks or starter layers for first-time youth growers.



