

MOBILE PROCESSING UNIT CONSIDERATIONS FOR FARMERS

Advancing Mobile Meat In Appalachia

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Bringing a Mobile Processing Unit (MPU) to your farm may add convenience, ensure humane conditions, and increase carcass quality. Use this checklist to confirm that all infrastructure and regulator needs are considered.



REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

- **County Health Department** - offal disposal, cold storage, water
- **County Building and Zoning** - for infrastructure development
- **State / US Department of Agriculture** - inspections (may be handled by MPU)

INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

- **Road Access** - Can a semi safely enter the farm and all access roads?
- **Animal Holding Area** - Do you have an area where livestock can be held before harvest with access to bedding and water?
- **Restraint** - Does the farm have a humane, safe knocking pen with secure head restraint?
- **Harvest Pad** - Is there a cleanable kill area?
- **Water** - Does the harvest area have adequate water access for washing?
- **Waste** - How will offal and wastewater be held and/or disposed of?
- **Labor** - Who will be available to answer questions of the inspector and slaughter personnell?

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