

BFBL Works-Session Jan 10, 1013 Summary of Team Work
Determine feasibility of mobile unit for exempt livestock

Action Topic:

Mobile Process Unit for Exempt Livestock (Poultry)

Step 2:

List what you **NEED** to reach your group's goal:

<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>EXPERTISE</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>	<u>RESOURCES</u>
Regulatory -Insurance Inspection USDA -Labeled for resale -Restaurants -Storage Freezers	Mechanical Specs Designer -poultryman LLC -written agreement - owner/shareholders -local zoning	Barry Jones 434-947-6731 Acey Smith 804-786-1495 Va inspections	Barry Jacobs 703-508-5685 farm@tmpf.net

Identify what you **ALREADY HAVE**:

<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>EXPERTISE</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>	<u>RESOURCES</u>
-market saturation -AWA approval -minimum units to be profitable -VDOT -Limited window of operation -Crates -disposal	-poultry processors Network salary/share - AG labor - by piece - by hour - Shares - Competitive alliances?	-weights and measures -taxes -grants -water testing -demo – field day -homeschool groups -cooking class, use -fairgrounds access	

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Step 4: DRAFT Action Plan

<i>REQUIRED</i>	
First Action	What: Call Barry – Lynchburg on Jan 31 When: Who:
	<i>Optional concurrent action with first</i> What: Patty – write up notes from today 01/15 Who: When:
Second Action	What: Visit Jeff Who: When:
	<i>Optional concurrent action with second</i>
	What: Who: When:
<i>Optional Third Action</i>	What: Who: When:

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Step 5: *How can Buy Fresh Buy Local -Piedmont Environmental Council help?*

1. What do you need NOW?

What	When	Who
Knowledge – local regulations e-mail Barry	ASAP	Action group
Meeting with Barry	AAP before next season	Interested farmers and action group

2. What will you need LATER?

What	When	Who
Grants/Funds available		
Marketing and help with management. Field day to look at units. Hosting workshops for farmers on processing regulations.		

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Step 6: List committed Action-Group Members

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