

Lunch 'n Learn Tour: Commercial Poultry Heating Alternatives Hosted by AURI and West Central CERT



Friday, May 19, 2017
10:30 am Presentation

Hillcrest Family Restaurant – Banquet Room
1004 Shamrock Lane, Albany, MN 56307
(Exit 147 from I-94)



- You are invited to join AURI and WC CERT to learn about wood heat as an alternative thermal source for commercial poultry operations.
- Come learn about a commercially designed 1.65 MMBtu wood chip furnace, fuel cost savings, robust flock production, and performance in a live production environment from the project manager, Fritz Ebinger, and area farmer and project host, Bill Koenig.
- You will also learn about financing mechanisms through the USDA, county government, and MN Dept. of Ag to fund equipment and improvements for your operation.

This educational event is free and open to all poultry farmers. **A light lunch is included.**

Register for this free event online at <https://poultryheating.eventbrite.com> or call 612-626-0555!

Agenda:

- 10:30 Welcome & Introductions – Fritz Ebinger, CERTs & Alan Doering, AURI
- 10:45 Wood Heat for Commercial Poultry Heating Case Study – Fritz Ebinger, CERTs
- 11:15 Biomass Opportunities for Agricultural Operations – Alan Doering, AURI
- 11:30 Financing Opportunities with Property Accessed Clean Energy (PACE), MN Dept. of Ag, and USDA - Peter Lindstrom and Fritz Ebinger, CERTs
- 11:45 Q&A
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Caravan to Bill Koenig's Poultry Farm
- 1:00 Tour and Demo of 1.65 MMBtu biomass furnace (booties will be provided)
- 2:00 Adjourn