

3rd International Symposium on Management of Animal Carcasses, Tissue, & Related Byproducts

Connecting Research, Regulations, and Response

July 21 - 23, 2009



Galdy Valley Hall, University of California – Davis, Davis, California

Symposium

Three days of plenary, breakout, and poster sessions to discuss, learn, and share information with researchers, policy makers, and regulators on carcass disposal technology, planning, and policy. Included in these days will be hands-on workshops and demonstrations of available carcass disposal technology. Click here to [Register](https://www.umext.maine.edu/ByproductsSymposium09/default.htm)
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Topics to Include:

- Carcass disposal in response to routine mortalities, accidental deaths, natural disasters, and disease outbreaks;
- Research and public policy on carcass disposal;
- Federal and state agency response and training experience;
- Carcass treatment (management) options;
- New and emerging technologies for euthanasia, carcass treatment/disposal and decontamination;
- Final product use and disposition;
- Animal studies will focus on but not be limited to farm animals, wildlife, and



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Demonstrations will include full-scale operation of the following technologies:

- Transportable Gasifier (high-efficiency, low-emissions incinerator);
- Microwave sterilizer (truck-mounted microwave and steam sterilizer);
- Carcass Composting (feed stock comparison and probe of active compost pile);
- Foam euthanasia (various methods of foam generation will be shown);
- Captive bolt technology (demonstration on hay bales);
- Vehicle disinfection (simple system using foam disinfectant and wash water collection).

Tentative Round Table Discussions:

- California carcass disposal regulatory issues
- Emergency carcass disposal during natural disasters
- Capacity of rendering and landfill disposal options
- Composting of Mammalian Tissue



Who Should Attend?

Veterinarians and other Animal Health Personnel, Environmental Agencies, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Soil and Water Conservation Service, Cooperative Extension, Livestock Producers, Animal and Environmental Scientists, Regulatory Agencies, Composters and all others interested in carcass disposal