



Slaughterhouse Feasibility Study Workshop... A review of key business considerations

Date & Time: May 18, 2011; 8:30am

Location: Northern Marianas College (Rota), Room B-1

Purpose: Review and discuss the evaluations to date and the preliminary results, and to obtain feedback and suggestions from stakeholders.

Workshop Agenda

- 8:30 a.m.: Welcome and Introductions - Alejandro Badilles - NMC-CREES
- 8:45 a.m.: Project Overview
- 9:00 a.m.: Review of Key Factors considered
- 10:15 a.m.: Break
- 10:30 a.m.: Review of preliminary results & Discussion of next steps
- 11:30 a.m.: Break for lunch
- 1:00 p.m.: Open discussion regarding key factors, preliminary results, & next steps; Facilitator - Dr. Mark Thorne, University of Hawaii
- 2:30 p.m.: Adjourn

Background:

The Slaughterhouse Feasibility Study is a component of the Marianas Grazing and Livestock Management Academy (a project of the University of Hawai'i's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources in collaboration with the Northern Marianas College - refer to: <http://marianasgrazingacademy.org/index.htm>). The Study, initiated in November 2010, is evaluating the overall feasibility of establishing a slaughterhouse/meat business in Guam, Saipan, Tinian, and/or Rota as a means of providing value-added agricultural development and business opportunities in the islands. The Study is being led by Mr. Jim Wimberly, president of Ag/Energy Enterprises LLC, under a subcontract to the University of Hawaii.

For details regarding the study, refer to:

(<http://www.agenergyenterprises.com/feasibility/index.html>).

To reserve a copy of the workshop materials, please RSVP by April 25th to:

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