4th International Symposium on Managing Animal Mortalities, Products, By Products, and Associated Health Risk:

Connecting Research, Regulations, and Response

**HOLD THESE DATES!**

**May 21 - 24, 2012**

DoubleTree Hotel – Dearborn, Michigan

**Symposium**

Four days of plenary, breakout and poster sessions to discuss, learn and share information with researchers, producers, 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 options.

**Topics Include:**

- Carcass management in response to routine mortalities, accidental deaths, natural disasters, and disease outbreaks;
- Food of animal origin containment, disposal and decontamination in response to disease and emergency events;
- Research and public policy on carcass disposal and the direction of future research and resources;
- International, Federal and state agency response and training experience;
- Carcass treatment (management) options;
- New and emerging technologies for euthanasia, carcass treatment, and disinfection;
- One Health Initiative;
- Global considerations;
- Final product use and disposition.

**Who Should Attend:** veterinarians, animal industry, government, academia, cooperative extension, food and agriculture emergency managers, public health managers, food animal processors and the rendering industry.

Watch for registration material, Call for Papers and Posters, and Vender information. Coming soon. [http://umaine.edu/byproducts-symposium](http://umaine.edu/byproducts-symposium)

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