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2011 Good Husbandry Grant Application – Slaughter Plant

The Animal Welfare Approved program is offering grants to slaughter plants to improve farm animal welfare. These grants are open to facilities that are currently working with an Animal Welfare Approved farm and have been reviewed by AWA or intend to work with an AWA farm and consent to be reviewed by AWA. Information regarding the program is available at [.AnimalWelfareApproved.org](http://AnimalWelfareApproved.org).

The purpose of the Good Husbandry Grants is to fund or partially fund projects with an aim toward improving the welfare of farm animals. The grants are not intended to subsidize current operations, but rather to initiate changes for the benefit of the animals. Note that the grants are governed by the 2011 Good Husbandry Grant Guidelines. Please review the Guidelines (available at the website above) to determine your eligibility.

If you are interested in applying for a Good Husbandry Grant, please review the Guidelines carefully and complete the following form and **mail the original and five (5) copies to the address below**. Applications must be postmarked on or before October 1, 2010 in order to be accepted for consideration. If you are in need of further assistance or have questions about the application, please contact Emily Lancaster using the information below.

Good Husbandry Grants
Attention: Emily Lancaster
1007 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Emily@AnimalWelfareApproved.org
919.428.1641

Please answer each question thoroughly in 10-12 pt. font, or print legibly using dark ink. Attach extra sheets if more space is needed. **All information throughout the grant process is confidential and your information will not be publicized without your express written consent.**

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Plant Name: _____

Plant Address: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address (if different from plant address):

Plant Website (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____



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Title of Project Proposal: _____

General Plant Summary

1. Current species processed, approximate number processed per year:

Species	Annual Totals

Services offered (custom slaughter, purchasing live animals, etc.):

Years in operation: _____ Number of Employees: _____

Organizational memberships (if applicable):

Description of practices (include any certificates, awards or distinctions):



Please answer the following questions for those species affected by your proposal.

All Species

Please note all plants processing AWA animals must stun prior to exsanguination. If you do not currently stun your project must include a plan for stunning in order to be eligible for funding.

Do you have animals staying overnight? Yes No

If so, do you have water and bedding available for those animals? Yes No

In cases of hot weather do you have shade and/or fans to mitigate heat stress for the animals?

Yes No Please explain:

What is your method for unloading/moving animals? Please provide as much detail as possible.

How do you trace animals throughout the slaughter process?

Have you ever been tried for or convicted of animal abuse OR received a citation for inhumane handling?

If so, please describe the situation:



Sheep and Lambs

Do you stun before slaughter? Yes No

(Note that any operation not currently stunning must include stunning equipment as part of their proposal)

If you do stun, what is your method of restraint, stunning and slaughter?

Cattle

Do you stun before slaughter? Yes No

(Note that any operation not currently stunning must include stunning equipment as part of their proposal)

If you do stun, what is your method of restraint, stunning and slaughter?

Pigs

Do you stun before slaughter? Yes No

(Note that any operation not currently stunning must include stunning equipment as part of their proposal)

If you do stun, what is your method of restraint, stunning and slaughter?

Poultry

Do you stun before slaughter? Yes No

(Note that any operation not currently stunning must include stunning equipment as part of their proposal)

If you do stun, what is your method of restraint, stunning and slaughter?



Waterfowl

Do you stun before slaughter? Yes No

(Note that any operation not currently stunning must include stunning equipment as part of their proposal)

If you do stun, what is your method of restraint, stunning and slaughter?

Goats

Do you stun before slaughter? Yes No

(Note that any operation not currently stunning must include stunning equipment as part of their proposal)

If you do stun, what is your method of restraint, stunning and slaughter?

Project Proposal

6. Please explain the goals and methods of your project. Make sure to clearly outline the initial problem, the changes to be made as a result of the grant, and the proposed outcome once these changes are implemented.



7. How will this project benefit farm animals? How do you propose to share what you have learned?

8. How will this grant improve plant and/or farm viability?

9. Please list the names and contact information of any individuals involved in developing and implementing your proposal. Be sure to include any experts, professionals, or consultants you plan to work with.

Name/Role in Project	Address	Phone/Email



Budget

10. Please list all costs directly related to the project and if purchasing off-farm include justification. This can include a written quote, a page from a catalogue, or a printout from a website. The budget should include expenses such as equipment, materials, expert labor and any other relevant expenses. Please use the table below to list, describe, and quantify each item, including additional sheets if necessary. Quotes and/or documentation may be attached separately.

Item	Description and Relevance to Project	Amount
	Total amount requested:	

Note: If you are unsure about eligible and ineligible costs, refer to the Guidelines. If you still have questions, please contact Animal Welfare Approved staff.

Final Checklist

- Application is filled out completely.
- All contact information is accurate and up-to-date.
- Budget has been thoroughly researched and calculated correctly.
- You are either currently working with an Animal Welfare Approved farm and have been reviewed by AWA or intend to work with an AWA farm and consent to be reviewed by AWA.
- Five (5) copies are included along with your original application. *Please retain an additional copy of this application for your own records.*

Thank you for submitting an application to the Animal Welfare Approved Good Husbandry Grants program. We appreciate your interest and look forward to reviewing your proposal. You will be notified of the review committee's decision by December 1, 2010.