

WEBINAR ON MOBILE SLAUGHTER PLANTS

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:00 a.m.

Webinar on **Wednesday, Feb.18** at **8am Alaska/ 9am PST/ 12pm EST** will feature mobile slaughter units (MSUs) from around the world. Highlight some projects in Sweden, Chile, Papua New Guinea and the U.S. The MSU in Sweden was recently featured on national news: you can see the video [here](#) (it's in Swedish).

Mobile Slaughter Units (MSUs):

An International Perspective

A [Niche Meat Processor Assistance Network](#) webinar.

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Time: 8am ALASK/9am PST/12pm EST

Duration: one hour

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Overview:

The first USDA-inspected mobile slaughter unit (MSU) for red meat species began operating in 2002. Since then, MSUs have not only evolved in size and design but have also gone international: Europe, South America, Papua New Guinea, and soon in Africa.

On this webinar we'll hear about MSUs operating both in the U.S. and overseas: learning how they meet regulatory requirements, handle animals humanely, manage water, assure food safety, and more. We'll discuss MSU design concepts, challenges and future improvements and leave plenty of time for Q&A.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Thomas Lyck, Hälsingestintan (Sweden)
- Bruce Dunlop, Island Grown Farmer's Co-Op (USA), and designer of MSUs in Chile and Papua New Guinea
- Mike Callicrate, Ranch Foods Direct (USA)

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