

## TRACK 5: Hands-On Pastured Poultry

Spend the day on the farm with pastured poultry professionals! Participants will construct two 9' x 9' cattle-panel hoop houses from start to finish, complete with the hooded entrance developed by Happy Farm. After lunch, the Reiffs of Poultry Man Processing will conduct an afternoon of poultry processing providing the opportunity for participation and/or observation. Registration is limited to 30. Participants will be transported by bus to and from the farm site in Mifflinburg, PA. *This course is offered with support from our friends at the American Pastured Poultry Producers Association (APPPA).*

### **Instructors:**

Tom Colbaugh & Jean Nick, Happy Farm  
Eli & Kathleen Reiff, Poultry Man Processing

Participants will meet at the Penn Stater Hotel main lobby by the fireplace at 7:15AM. A bus will provide transportation from the Penn Stater leaving at 7:30AM. A bag breakfast will be provided on the bus. Arriving at Poultry Man Processing in Mifflinburg around 9:00, the group of 30 will divide in half to enable hands-on participation. Fifteen will spend the morning building a chicken tractor with Tom and Jean of Happy Farm while the other 15 will process with the Reiffs. After a home-cooked lunch provided by the Reiffs, the two groups will switch to the other activity. At 4:15 the bus will leave Mifflinburg to return to the Penn Stater around 5:45.