

**POULTRY PROCESSING EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT AGREEMENT**

Borrower: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check out date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return date: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License No. and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) to be checked out:

- Featherman Plucker
- Featherman Scalding
- Broiler Killing Cones (2)
- Turkey Killing Cone (3)
- Dunker/Shackles
- Instructions/Information

Fees:

- \$60 deposit
- \$60 rental for two days (i.e., Friday – Sunday)
- Cash only, or barter for turkey, beef, or other

To receive your deposit back equipment must be returned on time and in clean working order. The cap must be on the gas tip and gas tip must be hanging on side of scalding, not lying in the bottom in water. Please refer to Equipment Cleaning Checklist. You must schedule pick-up and drop-off time; do not show up unannounced or drop off equipment without someone present.

If equipment is transported to or by name, address, and phone different from above, please list here:

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Borrower agrees to use equipment in a safe and careful manner, in accordance with the Owner's Manuals provided by Portable Plucker. Borrower agrees to pay the cost of repairing the equipment if damage to the equipment and/or its parts occurs due to an external cause or due to any negligence or any factor under the control of the Borrower. Borrower agrees to replace any equipment not returned to Portable Plucker.

Borrower acknowledges that Portable Plucker is providing the equipment only. Borrower is responsible for providing all consumable materials including propane and propane tank, water, and electricity.

Borrower will transport the equipment by use of an appropriately sized vehicle. It is the responsibility of the Borrower to transport equipment and to return equipment to the location designated by Portable Plucker unless other arrangements are made on this agreement. Failure to return the equipment or deliver it to the designated location shall result in a late or retrieval penalty of \$60. Borrower agrees to return the equipment in clean and usable condition. Failure to clean the equipment appropriately will result in a cleaning fee in the amount of \$60.

Borrower releases Portable Plucker from any and all liability arising from the use and/or transportation of the equipment. Portable Plucker shall not be liable for any personal injury or property damage occurring as a result of the use or transport of the equipment or any other loss or damage including to but not limited to those resulting from (1) loss caused by theft, (2) accidental damage to persons or property from the operation or use of the equipment, (3) damage or injury resulting from the conduct of Borrower whether negligent or otherwise.

In the event injury or damage is not insured against, Borrower shall pay for injury or damages at the sole expense of the Borrower. Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Portable Plucker from and all claims arising by virtue of the use of the equipment pursuant to this agreement. In the event Portable Plucker incurs any legal fees or other costs enforcing the terms of this agreement, Borrower shall be responsible for all such fees and costs.

Borrower acknowledges that Portable Plucker is not responsible for any public health issues arising from the use of this equipment. If using the equipment for commercial poultry processing, the Borrower is responsible for acquiring all state and local food safety permits and providing copies of those permits/licenses to Portable Plucker before equipment is released. The priority of use and availability of equipment will be determined at the sole discretion of Portable Plucker.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Borrower (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Portable Plucker (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b>EQUIPMENT CLEANING CHECKLIST</b>
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**FEATHERMAN PLUCKER**

- Unplug picker from electricity
- Spray down the outside and inside of plucker (DO NOT wet the motor assembly unnecessarily)
- Remove all feathers from underneath the housing
- Be sure to pull feathers out from inside of chute, they get lodged in there
- Remove all feathers from between fingers and the plastic (we understand it's impossible to get 100% of pin feathers, just do the best you can)

**FEATHERMAN SCALDER**

- Unplug the scalding from electricity
- Disconnect scalding from propane, replace plastic cover on regulator
- Drain the scalding
- Scrub with soapy water and rinse thoroughly (DO NOT spray the controls).

**BROILER KILLER CONES**

- Remove cones from any framing and/or permanent structure
- Scrub with soapy water and rinse thoroughly — inside and outside
- Be sure all blood, feathers, etc. are removed
- Dry and stack cones one inside the other