



Pastured Poultry Principles: Production, Processing Partnerships

Saturday, Jan. 26th 10:15am

About the Session:

Gray and Gillespie provide an overview of the principles, production practices and current processing regulations driving the future of the pastured poultry market. They will share tips for raising healthy birds and creating a healthy business model by starting small, honing in production, and establishing markets.

About the Speakers:

Jacob Gray of Gray Acres Farm and Ben Gillespie, of the Living Farm in Paonia have been raising pastured poultry side by side for the past four years. In their fifth season, they plan to partner up in order to access further markets. Both follow regenerative practices to create an organically fed, antibiotic free and humanely processed product. Gray has been involved with shaping current on-farm processing regulations and will share the latest updates.

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Ben Gillespie is a fourth generation farmer whose family began farming near Mt. Lamborn in 1938. Part of the multi-faceted Living Farm, Ben carries on a remarkable tradition of land stewardship on 130 acres outside of Paonia where they raise lamb, poultry, cattle and produce to supply The Living Farm Café and numerous markets.

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