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eXtension Launch for Livestock and Poultry Environmental (LPE) Learning Center

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Abstract Text:

This session will provide a brief tour of the LPE Learning Center website and allow participants to test and critique the proposed product. The presentation will also connect participants to the nine issue team leaders for an introduction to the products they have produced and their needs for expertise and additional web pages in the future. The nine leaders will join the group using the same distance learning technology used for webcasts and share their respective goals and needs. Finally, the role of the webcast in extension education will be discussed using a sample webcast by 3 national experts on the topic of pharmaceuticals associated with animal manures and water quality. They will share their perspectives on the potential environmental risks, fate and transport of these contaminants, and management practices to minimize risks. Using this example, we will discuss strengths, challenges, and future roles of webcast education.

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