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Free Chickens 101 Seminar in Jay

Jay, NY. – Ward Lumber is hosting a free Chickens 101 Seminar at their Jay Store location on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:00 pm. The goal of the Chickens 101 workshop is to provide all the info for attendees to start raising their own meat and or layer chickens this year.

Chickens 101 will cover all aspects of raising meat chickens and layers from set up to getting ready to harvest meat birds and collect the eggs from laying hens. Topics include: Breed selection for success; brooding do's and don'ts; feeding & watering equipment; proper nutrition for good health; housing options for pastured poultry; Chicken harvest made easy; Prep for harvest to reduce stress on everyone involved.

Jay Ward is the presenter. Jay has raised various types of livestock on and off since age 8 and is currently raising chickens (meat and replacement pullets), swine and alpacas. Jay has trained with skilled poultry slaughterers and many chicken farmers sharing the best practices and techniques for chicken harvesting. He assembled and field tested a suite of portable poultry processing equipment to enable farmers to more easily harvest their own chickens on their farms.

The event is free. To register, go to WardLumber.com or call Kim at 946-2110, X120.

Ward Lumber is a Poulin and Green Mountain Feed dealer, through its building supply stores in Jay and Malone, NY. One of the largest private employers in Essex County, Ward Lumber manages over 6,000 acres of timberland and operates one of New York State's largest white pine sawmills and planing mills.

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