



C O M I N G in 2016



Regional Chicken Project

Teaching children responsibility, animal husbandry, and money management through raising, processing, and selling chickens!



How Can I Join?

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What is the Chicken Project?

The Regional Chicken Project is an opportunity for youth in FFA and 4-H in the Cape Fear Region to learn more about the livestock industry. Through this project, youth will get to choose hens or broiler chicks to purchase at a discounted rate. The birds will be raised and youth will complete a project record book to record their care and knowledge learned about chickens. In May, the youth will participate in a Regional Chicken Show, where they will demonstrate to the judge their knowledge of the bird. Training for this will be provided through workshops or classes. At the end of the project the youth will have the opportunity to donate their broilers to process for local food pantries or keep for their own processing. The hens can be kept to lay eggs for a potential egg business or the hens could be sold for profit.

Save the Date!

Registration:

January 14, 2016

By this date we need completed registration forms on file and payment.

Chick Delivery:

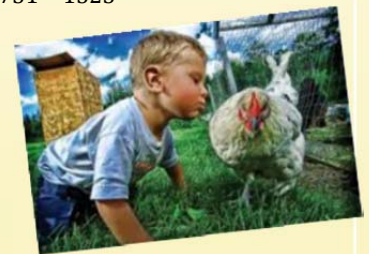
February 2016

The actual date is TBA, but plan on early in the month.

Show :

May 10, 2016

Location is TBA and a rain date is tentatively May 12, 2016.



*****All dates are tentative as plans are still being finalized.**

****** The project will be canceled if the ban on showing chickens is still in effect due to the threat of Avian Influenza. ******