



COMING in 2021



REGIONAL CHICKEN PROJECT

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

What Is the Chicken Project?

The Regional Chicken Project is an opportunity for youth in FFA and 4-H in the Southeastern 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 chronicle their care and knowledge learned about chickens. In April, the youth will participate in the Southeastern Chicken Show, where they will demonstrate to the judge their knowledge of the bird. Training for this will be provided through workshops. At the end of the project, the youth will have the opportunity to donate their broilers to process for local food pantries. The hens can be kept to lay eggs for a potential egg business, sold for profit, or they can be used in future 4-H programs.



SAVE THE DATES:

Registration Deadline: January 12, 2021

Chick Delivery: February 2021

Show: April 2021

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



We hope to have an in-person show, however, depending on the regulations in place at the time, it may be virtual.

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