

2021 4-H Mystery Chick Project

Incubation & Embryology - Poultry



HOW EGGCITING!

4-H youth with an interest in the poultry project and learning the life cycle of poultry are highly encouraged to participate in the 2021 4-H Mystery Chick Project!

Participating youth will have the option of completing the entire project through the growth of the hatched chicks or they may opt to only hatch the chicks and return them. Fertile hatching eggs will be supplied by the Orłowski Family, Matt Gogis, APA Judge Jamie Matts and other breeders out of a variety of breeds from their show quality NPIP certified flocks. Those completing the whole project will also be tasked with figuring out which breed and what color variety their chicks are.

Before Fonda Fair entries are due, we will be meeting with project participants to confirm their findings and identify their birds. Youth are highly encouraged to show their birds at the Fonda Fair!

To participate please complete the attached registration form and return to the 4-H Office with payment by Monday, February 22nd.

4-H Mystery Chick Project Timeline

Registration due
Monday, March 1st

Incubation Training
Wednesday, March 10th
via zoom

Incubator & Egg Pick-up
Monday, March 15th
5:30-7:00pm - 4-H Office

Monthly Workshops:
held via zoom

Thursday, April 1st - Chick Care
Wednesday, May 12th - Anatomy & Health
Thursday, June 17th - Discover Poultry Breeds!
Thursday, July 22nd - Mystery Revealed!
Time to Prepare for the Fair

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Registration Form - Due Monday, March 1st

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Years in Poultry Project: _____

Previous Incubation Experience (Circle one): YES NO

Cost per youth

Complete project (raising hatched chicks) \$40

Only incubation & embryology portion (returning hatched chicks) \$15

Do you wish to (Check one): _____ Complete the whole project
_____ Only incubation & embryology portion

Incubators are available on a first come, first served basis at no charge.

Will you need an incubator (Circle one): YES NO

Each youth will receive the same number of fertile hatching eggs. This number will be determined at the time of pick-up due to availability from suppliers.

Please make checks payable to CCEFM.

Office use

Incubator number:



Office use

Payment received: