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Dear Educators:

It's time for the 4-H Incubation & Embryology program a fun, experiential learning project! Whether or not you've ever done this project before, it has several worthwhile benefits for youth:

- Youth learn science, as the experience promotes an interest in science and the scientific method of discovery.
- Youth explore and discover the mystery of life.
- Youth develop a respect for life by understanding the development and basic requirements of a living organism.
- And most of all, youth have fun while enjoying hatching chicks in their own classroom.

This program is available to all teachers in Fulton and Montgomery Counties and meets New York State Learning Standards.

All teachers interested in doing the program for the first time <u>must</u> attend a training on Wednesday, February 13th from 4:30-6pm at the Shirley J. Luck Senior Citizen Center located in Johnstown on 109 East Main Street. This training is very beneficial and teachers will be provided with the "Embryology in the Classroom, Hatching Classroom Projects" curriculum and several other resources. In addition, educators will learn the basics of how to make incubation and embryology successful in their classroom.

There are two sessions for this program and they both must be pre-registered by **February 1, 2013**. The first session begins **March 4th** with egg pick-up being from 2-4:30 p.m. on that day and the second session begins **April 15th** with egg pick-up from 2-4:30pm on that day. The cost for teachers doing the program for the first time is \$40 which includes training, curriculum, resources and 1&1/2 dozen fertilized eggs. Incubators may be borrowed on a first-come, first-serve basis for a \$5 non-refundable fee but we encourage teachers to purchase their own incubators. The cost for teachers who have previously done the project is \$28 which covers the cost for 1&1/2 dozen eggs.

Attached is the registration form and statistical form that must be completed and mailed back with a check payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension, by the pre-registration date of **February 1, 2013.** The check is non-refundable.

If you are interested in this wonderful program for your students and have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Shannon Dygert 4-H Youth Program Assistant

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4-H Youth Group Enrollment Form



Circle one:	School Enrichment	Special Interest	School Age Child Care (After-School)					
Name of Program:			Project Code					
Location of Program:		Teacher:	Date:					
Presenter:			Circle one: Staff Volunteer					
No. of Hours of Instru	uction:							

Has this group been reached & counted in Extension programming earlier this year? Yes No

How many?		How many of this group are 4-H members?	
Males	Females	Males	Females

Where do the participants live?	Farm	Rural	Village/City10K-50K

Grade(s):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Total Hispanic

& White	
& Black	
& White and Black	
& Native American	
& Asian	

Total Non-Hispanic

White	
Black	
White and Black	
Native American	
Asian	

Complete this form and return to folder no later than September 1

Adult Involvement Log
Complete this section after you have
taught a training session/series to adults
who will teach youth or had adult
volunteers help with activities.
Date of Training
Location
Presenter
Description of Training
No. Sessions Total no. Hours
Total Number TrainedMF
No. Youth VolunteersMF
No. Adult VolunteersMF
Race:WhiteBlackAsian
HispanicNative American

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