About the Project

The 4-H Backyard Broiler Project engages youth in learning life skills while having fun raising chickens. Each participant will receive a special manual on caring for day-old chicks and raising them into healthy birds. Participants should expect to start chicks out in a brooder (warm & protective environment) and move them in a coop as they get older. Sign up today to join the flock!

Registration in the project includes:
• FREE participation in county poultry clinic
• Backyard Broiler Manual and Record Book

Expectations and Requirements of Participants:
• Must provide quality care of pullets (Safe from bad weather, pets, raccoons, snakes, opossums, etc.)
• All participants must complete a record book and turn in by the day of processing
• All participants must be between the ages of 5-19 years old.
• All birds must be processed at the end of the project.
• Each participant must have an adult (18 Years or older will to assist with processing)

Important Dates

Nov. 1 Registration Deadline
Dec. 12-16 Chick Pick Up
April 15 Laurens County Backyard Broiler Show and Laurens County 4-H Poultry BBQ Cooking Contest

Processed birds are for personal home consumption only!

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