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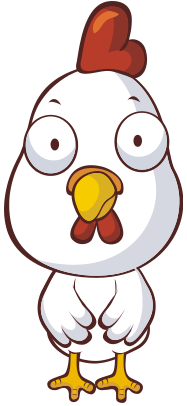
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Frederick County Office

2010 4-H BROILER CHICK PROJECT

This 4-H project involves raising poultry of a meat-type (chicks will be coming from Tyson Farms) from 1 day old baby chicks to finish (6-8 weeks). The birds grow rapidly and are purchased in quantity for this project through Maryland Cooperative Extension. They cost a fraction of what most hatcheries charge per chick of this quality (\$1.75 - \$2.10 per chick). This year the cost is \$0.85 per chick.



4-Her's taking this project learn to feed, care and manage these birds and it is a very short term project. At the conclusion of this 7 week project there is a broiler contest and show where you can enter your two best birds and records for competition and cash awards. This is a multi-county contest. It will be held in May. Please contact the Frederick County 4-H Office for more information regarding the show. The project is fun, interesting, short term, and requires a very low investment. Families are invited to order chicks for home use in order to learn more about this project. Also you have some delicious poultry for the freezer or you may market your birds for a cash profit. There are some options for processing your birds at the conclusion of the project. It is not advised to keep these birds for layers because they are bred for meat purposes and will become extremely heavy. The chicks are scheduled to arrive in late March at the Frederick County Extension Office, pick up between 3:30-4:30 P.M. **(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CARRYING CONTAINERS)**. You may order any amount that you wish. IN MULTIPLES OF 25.

ORDERS ARE DUE IN THE 4-H OFFICE BY MARCH 19, 2010

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!!!!!!!!!!

2010 BROILER PROJECT ORDER FORM

DUE MARCH 19, 2010 TO: UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - FREDERICK COUNTY
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
330 MONTEVUE LANE
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21702

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **COUNTY:** _____

I would like to order: _____ chicks at .85 per chick. **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** _____

Payment is due at the time of order. Please make checks payable to **Frederick County EAC**