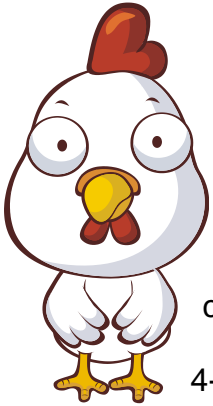




Frederick County 4-H Youth Development

2012 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 University of Maryland 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 \$1.00 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.

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 **EARLY APRIL** 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. You will be contacted with the arrival date once the total order is processed.

ORDERS ARE DUE IN THE 4-H OFFICE BY MARCH 9, 2012

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

2012 BROILER PROJECT ORDER FORM

DUE MARCH 9, 2012 TO: THE FREDERICK COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
4-H DEPARTMENT
5370 Public Safety Place
Frederick MD, 21704

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ I would like to order: _____ chicks at \$1.00 per chick.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Make checks payable to **Frederick County EAC**
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