



COMING in 2017



# Regional Chicken Project

Teaching children responsibility, animal husbandry, and money management through raising, processing, and selling chickens!



## How Can I Join?

Contact the Extension office closest to you for more information. Below is a list of Extension staff and volunteers who are organizing this program.

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## What is the Chicken Project?

The Regional Chicken Project is an opportunity for youth in FFA and 4-H in the Southeastern Region to learn more about the livestock industry. Through this project, youth will get to choose hens or broiler chicks to purchase at a discounted rate. The birds will be raised and youth will complete a project record book to record their care and knowledge learned about chickens. In May, the youth will participate in the Southeastern Chicken Show, where they will demonstrate to the judge their knowledge of the bird. Training for this will be provided through workshops or classes. At the end of the project the youth will have the opportunity to donate their broilers to process for local food pantries or keep for their own processing. The hens can be kept to lay eggs for a potential egg business or the hens could be sold for profit.

### Save the Date!

**Registration:  
December 21,  
2016**

By this date we need completed registration forms on file and payment.

**\*\*\*All dates and places are tentative as plans are still being finalized**

**February 2017**

The actual date is TBA, but plan on early in the month.



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