

# POULTRY PROJECT

## WHAT IS THE POULTRY PROJECT?

The poultry project teaches members poultry production and marketing by managing poultry projects. Project topics include broilers, capons, turkeys, egg production, and development from egg to chick.

## OBJECTIVES

- Attain a broad knowledge of the 4-H project and related activities as to the way they improve family and community life.
- Acquire life skills through project participation essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
- Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings in the project area to everyday project experiences and work.
- Develop an understanding from 4-H project training and experiences which can assist you in the future for choosing and preparing for a job.
- Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCES

Raising Broilers and Turkeys for show.  
Hatching in the Classroom Enrichment Curriculum  
Invitational Poultry Judging Contest at Texas 4-H Roundup

## PRINTED RESOURCES

How to Produce Broilers and Roasters for Show, (L-5431)  
Producing Turkeys for Show, (PS-5145)  
Nutrition and Feeding of Show Poultry, (L-5159)  
Poultry Q & A, (L-5323)  
National 4-H Curriculum ([www.n4hccs.org](http://www.n4hccs.org)):  
Poultry - Group Activity Helper's Guide  
Poultry 1 - Scratching the Surface  
Poultry 2 - Testing Your Wings  
Poultry 3 - Flocking Together  
Embryology - Chick Development Poster  
Embryology 1 - Hatching Classroom Fun  
Embryology 2 - Experiments in Poultry Science  
Hatching in the Classroom Enrichment Curriculum

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Genetics  
Pharmaceuticals  
Nutrition  
Engineering  
Production  
Food Science & Processing  
Agribusiness

## WEB RESOURCES

TAMU Poultry Science Department  
(<http://gallus.tamu.edu/>)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

RECORDBOOK  
CATEGORY  
Poultry

## LIFE SKILLS TARGETED IN THE POULTRY PROJECT

*Head - Managing*  
Resiliency  
Keeping Records  
Goal Setting

*Head - Thinking*  
Service Learning  
Critical Thinking  
Problem Solving  
Decision Making  
Learning to Learn

*Heart - Relating*  
Communication  
Cooperation  
Social Skills

*Heart - Caring*  
Empathy

*Hands - Giving*  
Community Service Volunteering  
Leadership  
Responsible citizenship

*Hands - Working*  
Marketable Skills  
Self-motivation

*Health - Being*  
Self-esteem  
Self-responsibility  
Character  
Managing Feelings  
Self-discipline

*Health - Living*  
Personal Safety



For more information about this project, or about 4-H in general, contact your local County Extension Office or visit the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>