



Poultry

Unit I



Project Overview

The objective of this project is to introduce you to the poultry industry and how to raise, feed, care for, groom, show, and manage poultry.

Key Learning Topics:

- Anatomy
- Grooming and care
- Managing a flock
- Production
- Development

Expanding the Project

- Visit a local or commercial egg hatchery or chicken farm.
- Visit a feed mill to learn about feeds used for poultry.
- Learn about careers in the field of Poultry Science.
- Tour an egg hatchery or brooder chicken farm to learn the differences between the types of chickens and what they are used for.
- Visit different feed stores to compare different types of chicken feeds.

Resources

- Poultry I
- Livestock Project Record Sheet 300L-5

Exhibit Guidelines

- Poultry Production Exhibit
- Self-Determined advanced Poultry Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1
- Posters may be no larger than 14 X 22 inches. Posters are defined as any flat paper, foam board, cardboard, or other backing appropriate for hanging on the wall.
- Display Boards may be no larger than 18 x 48 inches. Display boards are defined as scored, freestanding science boards.
- Exhibits: Exhibit bases for three dimensional vertical displays may be no larger than 24 x 24 inches

Targeting Life Skills:

- Record Keeping
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Empathy
- Goal Setting
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Disease Prevention
- Self-discipline
- Self-motivation

