



Rowan County Pullet Project



What is the Pullet Project?

The Rowan County Pullet Project is an opportunity for youth (ages 5-18 as of January 1) to learn more about the livestock industry. Through this project, youth will raise laying hens. In September, youth will participate in a pullet show, where they will demonstrate to the judge their knowledge of the bird. Training for this project will be provided through workshops.

Teaching youth responsibility, animal husbandry, and money management through raising and selling chickens.

Must have a minimum of 5 participants and a maximum of 15 participants. \$20 fee to participate. Youth will be allowed to keep the pullets at the conclusion of the show.



For more information, contact:

Morgan Watts, Livestock Agent
704-216-8970
amwatts@ncsu.edu



Save the Date!

<i>Registration Deadline:</i>	<i>Workshops:</i>	<i>Chick Pick-up:</i>	<i>Show:</i>
Registration forms must be received by Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Location: Extension Office 2727-A Old Concord Rd., Salisbury	Orientation- Monday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. *The two other workshops are TBD based on participant schedules Location: ZOOM	May 6, 2021 Location: Extension Office 2727-A Old Concord Rd., Salisbury	September 2021 Check-in time: TBD Show time: TBD Participants will be notified closer to show date. Location: TBD



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Pullet Project Registration Form

Youth Name: _____

Youth Age (as of 1/1/21): _____

*Only Golden Comets will be available this year.
Cost is \$20 per youth and each participant will receive 5 pullets.*

Please read and initial beside each statement below:

_____ I/We have read and understand all rules and regulations for the Rowan County Pullet Project.

_____ I will be responsible for my child's financial obligations in meeting the requirements for the Rowan County Pullet Project.

Youth Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return the following:

- Chicken Pullet Registration Form
- 4-H Enrollment form must be filled out for all non FFA participants at V2.4honline.com.
- \$20 fee, cash or check. Checks must be made out to CES

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Deadline: **Tuesday, April 6, 2021.**

Mail or deliver the above items to:

Rowan County Extension Office, ATTN: Morgan Watts

2727-A Old Concord Rd., Salisbury, NC, 28146.



Rowan County 4-H/ FFA Pullet Project

1. Participants must be between the ages of 5 to 18, as of January 1, 2021 and be a resident of Rowan County (or a member of Rowan County 4-H) to participate in the program.
2. All participants must attend the workshops hosted by Cooperative Extension.
3. Non FFA participants are encouraged to complete a 2021 4-H project record book detailing this experience. For more information on project record books please contact laura_allen@ncsu.edu or visit <https://rowan.ces.ncsu.edu/4-h-projects-learning-something-new-all-year-long-2/>
4. Each participant will receive a maximum of five (5) chicks, approximately the same age.
5. Participants will raise the chicks under the supervision of parents or agricultural education class with help from Extension Agents and Agricultural Education Teachers. Participants will raise the chicks from May until the Pullet Show in September.
6. Participants will be responsible for all expenses incurred while raising the chicks (including, but not limited to: feed, medication, facility, etc.)
7. Participants will present three birds received from the project to show at the September show. A qualified adult or youth will judge the show. A NC Department of Agriculture Poultry Inspector will inspect/test the birds for parasites/disease.
8. If you have a disaster (loss of multiple birds), you MUST contact Morgan Watts, Livestock Extension Agent at amwatts@ncsu.edu or at 704-216-8970.
9. All decisions by the judge are final. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the show is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, show management, and other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Potential disqualification from future events after review is possible.
10. Registration is due by Tuesday April 6th by 5 p.m. to the Extension Office.
11. You will not be required to sell your birds after the show; however if you wish to sell them you must let Morgan Watts know by August 25th.
12. Any special considerations not covered in the rules will be decided by the Rowan County Pullet Project Committee.
13. We must have a minimum of 5 participants to hold this project.
14. Pullet pickup will be May 6th.