

Backyard Poultry Certification Course

Interest in keeping backyard poultry has been increasing steadily as more and more people want to provide for their family and personal food security. We have also seen an increase in youth keeping backyard chickens or turkeys for 4H livestock projects.

Whatever your reason for raising poultry, this course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and resources you will need to get your backyard flock off to a great start.



This self-paced course is expected to take **2-3 hours** to complete and includes these **6 modules**:

- Getting Started
- Brooding, Basic Husbandry & Nutrition
- Housing
- Egg Production
- Maximizing Health
- Biosecurity

Course cost = \$25



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go.osu.edu/chicken**

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify** rules and regulations relevant to raising backyard poultry.
- Source** healthy birds to raise in their backyard
- Apply** concepts of basic husbandry, nutrition, and housing of poultry.
- Explain** how eggs are produced
- Practice** safe handling of birds and eggs
- Recognize** common health-related abnormalities of poultry
- Describe** the roles of veterinary care and biosecurity in poultry health

There are NO refunds issued for this course.

If you have questions about the course, contact

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