### **PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H**

# Embryology Project

Are you looking for a hands-on, unforgettable way to teach science and spark curiosity in your students or club members? The Prince William 4-H "Beginning of Life" Embryology Project is the perfect opportunity!

This project gives youth a front-row seat to one of nature's most amazing processes - watching a chick develop and hatch from an egg. Over 21 days, participants care for fertilized eggs in an incubator, observe growth, record data, and learn problem-solving skills. It's science in action, and it's FUN!

#### WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Meets Virginia SOLs in math, science, English, life science, and computer technology.
- Builds responsibility, respect for life, and critical thinking.
- Includes step-by-step 4-H educational materials guiding students from incubation to brooder building.
- Supported by Prince William 4-H staff every step of the way.

#### WHO CAN JOIN?

- Prince William 4-H Clubs
- Prince William County Schools
- Manassas City Schools
- Manassas Park Schools
- Homeschool Groups

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Fertilized eggs
- Training and guidance
- Support during the hatch
- Chick collection and transport to a local farm

Don't miss this chance to make science come alive in your classroom or club! Spots fill quickly, so sign up Dec 1st and give your students an experience they'll never forget.



#### **IMPORTANT DATES\***

Dec 1 – Registration Opens Jan 5 – Registration Closes

#### **EDUCATOR TRAINING OPTIONS**

Feb 4 - 6-7:30 PM @ PW 4-H Feb 11 - Time & Location TBD

#### **INCUBATOR PICKUP @ PW 4-H**

Feb 5 – 1-4 PM Feb 9 – 10 AM - 2 PM

#### EGG PICKUP @ PW 4-H

Feb 16 - 4-6 PM Feb 17 - 9 AM - 12 PM

#### **HATCH DAYS**

Mar 9 - 13

#### CHICK DROP OFF @ PW 4-H

Mar 20 - 2-6 PM Mar 26 - 12-3 PM

\*Dates subject to change

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