2016 4-H Incubation & Embryology Program Registration Form

*Registration due by March 18th, 2016

Teacher First Name: ____________________________

Last Name: ____________________________

School Name: ____________________________

Phone: ___________________________________

Grade: _______ Number of Pupils: _______

E-mail: ___________________________________

I would like to reserve these Ag in the Classroom materials:

(Choose all that apply. Please use one registration form per class.)

☐ Complete Incubation & Embryology kit ($30.00)

☐ Additional dozen eggs for Incubation & Embryology Program (additional $10.00)

☐ I will attend the free Teacher Workshop held on Wednesday, March 30th, from 4:30pm—5:00pm at the CCE Office

☐ I would like to borrow a learning barn for my classroom for the week of _____________ to _____________

☐ Chicks ☐ Baby Animals

☐ Other: ____________________________

☐ I would like the Cruisin’ Classroom (available April 26th—May 16th) to visit my school on ______________________ at _____________ am/pm.

For more information about this program contact:

Barbara Sturm
Phone: (585) 343-3040 ext. 122
E-mail: bbs28@cornell.edu

or stop by the Genesee County Cornell Cooperative Extension Office, 420 East Main Street, Batavia.

For more Ag in the Classroom resources, events, and activities visit:

genesee.cce.cornell.edu/ag-in-the-classroom

or

www.agclassroom.org/NY

*Important Agreement and Payment Information on the reverse side.
What is the 4-H Incubation & Embryology Program?

The 4-H Incubation & Embryology program typically takes place during April and May to give youth hands-on experience in hatching chickens. The program is designed to increase knowledge of the chicken’s egg, its importance to man, and its role in reproduction.

Objectives of the program:
- Increase knowledge and develop personal confidence and leadership ability through embryology project activities.
- Develop youth interest in the science of embryology.
- Provide learning experiences in life cycles, incubation, hatching and brooding.
- Provide opportunities to demonstrate skills mastered in embryology.

Each Incubation & Embryology Kit contains ($30 fee):
- All required equipment
- Manual of Instructions and Resources
- One dozen eggs
- Teacher’s Workshop
- Cruisin’ Classroom visit to your class/school
- Additional Project Support upon request

This is a learning activity that students will remember for years!

2016 Schedule
- March 30th—Hands-on Teacher Workshop: 4:30pm to 5:30pm at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office in Batavia. Free. Pre-registration is required.

This workshop is designed to help teachers conduct classroom incubation and embryology (I&E) development projects. It will also provide detailed information on the stages of embryonic development and the preservation of embryos using demonstrations and visual aids.

The workshop will cover basic care and operation of the incubator, poultry basics, and more.

**We highly recommend one teacher from each participating school attends this workshop.**

- April 25th—Pick Up Incubation & Embryology Kits from the CCE Office.

**Incubators MUST be picked up on this day to allow sufficient time to monitor temperature in the incubators for 24 hours prior to setting the eggs.

- April 25th—Start incubators to regulate temperature levels
- April 26th—Set eggs (Day 1)
- May 16th—Estimated hatch time (Day 21)

**ALL chicks must be returned to the CCE Office.**

Please notify the CCE office of when you plan to return chicks and incubators.

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4-H Incubation & Embryology Program Agreement

Please read carefully

I understand that all materials and equipment are the property of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County.

At the end of the program all equipment must be returned in clean and operating condition to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County.

A representative from each school must pick up and return all materials and supplies to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County, 420 East Main Street, Batavia.

Signed: _______________________________

Date: _______________________________

Incubators are distributed on a first come, first serve basis based on payment date.

Payment is due prior to pick up of materials. Fees are non-refundable. Each kit is $30.

Checks or School Purchase Orders can be made payable to “CCE of Genesee County.”

Indicate “4-H I & E Project—2016” on memo line of check.

Return reservation form (including signed agreement) and payment to:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County
Attn: 4-H Program
420 East Main St.
Batavia, NY 14020