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**Halifax Harvest Days**

**4-H Poultry Project Rules**

* Youth ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2022, may participate in the program. They must be a current 4-H member enrolled in 4-H online.
* All participants are required to participate in the two educational workshops on September 8th and September 29th at 6:30pm in the Extension kitchen.
* Youth will receive 3 chicks on September 8th to be raised to exhibit at the Halifax County Harvest Days Poultry Show on October 22nd.
* A project record book or poster presentation is required to participate in the show on October 22nd.
* THIS IS A TERMINAL PROJECT! All birds must be brought to the show on October 22nd even if you are not exhibiting them. Broilers are meat birds and are bred to live a short period of time. *Allowing these birds to return home with participants is an animal welfare issue*.
* Project broilers will be processed on October 26th at the 4-H Rural Life Center. Your family may participate in the processing and take your birds home should you chose to do so.

***Entry forms are due by noon on August 31, 2022***