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Southwest NY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Program

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Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, and Steuben.

Spring 2020 Poultry Management Series: Small Flocks for Beginners

Join Amy Barkley, Livestock and Beginning Farm Specialist with Cornell Cooperative Extension, for a 4-part virtual classroom series starting Thursday, April 30th, on poultry management for small flocks. Topics are timely and provide research-based information to help your flock be most successful.



REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required by noon of the day before each class. Registration will be separate for each class.

Cost: Each class registration is \$10.00

Register today on our website:

<https://swnydlfc.cce.cornell.edu/events.php>

-or-

Register by contacting Amy Barkley

amb544@cornell.edu / 716-640-0844

A confirmation will be sent following registration, with class materials and information for accessing the virtual classroom sent the day before each class.

Participants can take part in the class by computer or over the phone. Course materials can be mailed to those without internet access. Please let Amy know if you will require paper copies of the course materials.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact Amy to discuss registration options.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Thursday, April 30th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Little Bitty Babies: Brooding for Lifetime Success
An overview of chick sourcing, setting up a functional brooder, and management considerations for young poultry

Thursday, May 7th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Poultry Rearing, Health, and Biosecurity:
It's all that it's cracked up to be!
Information on poultry housing options, predator control, health considerations, and practical disease prevention

Thursday, May 14th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

All About Those Eggs
An introduction to egg safety, handling, packaging, and regulations

Thursday, May 21st, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

From Drumsticks to Wings
An overview of poultry processing options, considerations, and regulations

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Beginning Farmers · Small Flock Owners · Backyard Producers

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