



UNL Chick Days—March 7, 2026

9:00-2:00 pm

Dept. of Animal Sci., Univ.
Nebraska

An educational event for small and back-yard poultry producers and youth featuring speakers on the following topics:

8:30 Registration Dept. of Animal Science, University of Nebraska, Student Commons, 3940 Fair St.

Lincoln, NE., 68583-0908

9:00 Presentations - Room B101

Talk 1: Reading feed tags for your flock nutrition program, Jodi Holmes, Cargill Animal Nutrition, Retail Field Rep., Holdrege, NE.

Talk 2: Backyard Flock Health Management—Brett Kreifels, Extension Educator, Leader, Douglas Sarpy Counties, Omaha, Nebraska

10:30 Workshop—Preparing for 4-H and FFA Poultry Judging Competitions (Rooms D105 and D107)- Ashley Bigge, Extension Educator, Penn State University

Noon—Lunch Break, Free Omelet Lunch - Ani. Sci. Commons

1:00 Contest Winners Announcement—B101

1:15 Quiz Bowl Contest—B101

Contests: Egg Art – Adult & Youth

Poultry Photography- Adult & Youth

Poultry Quiz Bowl – Adult & Youth Teams

Youth Only Teams

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Photography and Egg Art Contests

Photography - bring a 8 X 10 photo of your favorite bird/and or bird scene etc.
Youth or Adult (Circle one)

(Put name, Youth or Adult and email and phone contact info on the back upper right hand corner of photo)

Awards in the following Categories: Youth or Adult, Division Prizes: 1st—\$30;
2nd—\$20; 3rd—\$10

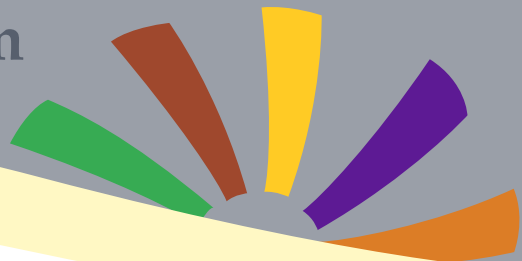
Egg Art: Bring single decorated egg of any size for display in a labeled egg carton.
Youth or Adult (Circle one)

Division Prizes: 1st—\$30; 2nd—\$20; 3rd—\$10;

***Please note that all Photography and Egg Art entries must be displayed by 9:00 AM on Saturday, March 7, 2026 in the UNL Commons display area. Entries may be mailed in ahead of time .



Chick Days registration form



Name: _____ Youth or Adult (Chircle
One)

Email: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____

Lunch: Circle One: Yes or No (Free)

Event Registration: \$25.00 (youth < 8 years of age free)

Send Registrations by Mail or ✨ to: Sheila Purdum, spurdum2@unl.edu

By March 2, 2026

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Quiz Bowl Teams (3 persons): Youth Teams:

1.

2.

3.

Adult/Youth Teams Mixed:

1.

2.

3.

