

# 2019 Pickett County Chick Chain Project

Breed (circle one)

Red Sex Links

Silver Laced Wyandotte

4-Hers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Describe the area where you will keep the chickens:

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*Featuring Red Sex Link & Silver  
Laced Wyandottes*



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Byrdstown, TN 38549  
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The Pickett County 4-H chick chain project will be a fun project to be involved! The challenge of the 4-H chick chain is to raise 12 baby chicks from two days of age to approximately 4 months of age. At this time we will have a 4-H Poultry show and sale. You will be asked to bring 3 of your best hens to show. These 3 birds will be auctioned off. You will keep the remaining 9 hens and receive your \$35 back. To participate in the project you must have two very important things:

- ♦ a parent(s) who are willing and able to help you conduct the project and
- ♦ a very safe and secure place in which to house the chickens.



This year the 4-Hers may choose between Red Sex Link or Silver Laced Wyandotte breeds. *Red Sex Links* are a crossbred chicken created specifically for egg production. They tend to be smart, friendly, and easy to handle. They have excellent livability. Mature hens weigh about 5 1/2 pounds. Sex links are vigorous and hardy.

*Wyandottes* are a good, medium-weight fowl for small family flocks. Their rose combs do not freeze as easily as single combs and the hens make good mothers. They are friendly, docile, and quite good pets. The weight range is variable but typically 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 pounds. They can produce 200 eggs annually.

**If you are interested, please have your parents complete the application, return it to the UT Extension Pickett Co office by Friday February 15th along with a \$35 fee.**

The chicks will arrive at the Extension office in late March or early April and it will be your responsibility to care for the chicks until the chick chain show and sale in the fall.

**Please return this form to the:  
Extension office by  
February 15, 2019 with a  
\$35.00 fee.**

**Checks should be written to:  
UT Extension Pickett County**

**Mail to:  
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