Starting an Egg Business

6-7:30pm on April 7 and 21st at the West Greenwich Community Center behind the Louttit Library, 274 Victory Hwy, West Greenwich, RI.

A 2-part series designed for youth (and their parents) to learn about starting a small egg business. Participants will learn about the basic needs of the flock including housing options, feeding, flock health and productivity, breeds, starting a flock, marketing eggs and so much more! There will even be an opportunity to get in on a group order of day old chicks! The program is free and 4-H membership is not required. For those who join 4-H, there will be opportunities throughout the year to exhibit birds and eggs, share chicken knowledge with the public and earn recognition for recordkeeping.

The Presenters: Heidi Wright, from URI 4-H and Heidi Quinn from RI Raised Livestock Association will be sharing poultry knowledge through slideshows, hands-on activities, resource lists, Q & A sessions and first-hand experience as flock owners. The Heidi’s are the 2 RI representatives for the 2014-16 New England Applied Poultry Training Program offered by UMaine Cooperative Extension.

Pre-registration is recommended. Online at: web.uri.edu/4h or at the Library.

Youth should be at least 8 years old.

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