4-H Poultry Day

11am Louttit Library presents Project CHICK, a Casey Farm program
Learn about the Casey Farm’s project to keep the Dominique, a heritage breed chicken, off the endangered list. Learn about bird life cycles, see real live Dominique chicks.

**12:30pm - Hatching and Raising Healthy Chicks**
*With Heidi Wright, 4-H Program Coordinator and Chicken-Lady*
Interested in either hatching eggs or starting a flock with day-old chicks? Starting a flock of chickens from the beginning can be fun and rewarding when you are prepared to care for them from chickhood into production. Learn the pros and cons of each method.

**2:30pm - Raising Healthy Show Birds**
*with Don Nelson, APA Judge and Breeder of Fancy RI Reds*
Show birds need to look perfect when attending an exhibition. Not a feather out of place! They also need to be healthy and in the best condition possible. Attend this workshop to learn how to be sure your bird is healthy and in great condition for a positive show experience.

**4:00pm – Raising Ducks and Turkeys**
*with Ron Pierce, Breeder and 4-H Poultry Project Volunteer*
Interested in trying some other poultry species? Ron will introduce you to the unique needs of ducks and turkeys. These species are fun to raise for production purposes and for show, but each have their special needs to keep them healthy and happy.

Monday, April 16th, Louttit Library

274 Victory Hwy, W. Greenwich- **Bring a lunch, we will have snacks and fun in between sessions.**

Please register on the 4-H website: [web.uri.edu/4h](http://web.uri.edu/4h)

Want to help out or need more information? Contact: Heidi Wright, [heidi_wright@uri.edu](mailto:heidi_wright@uri.edu) / 401-874-9412

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