



Prince William 4-H

# Embryology Project

“The Beginning of Life” 4-H Project is designed to help youth obtain a better understanding of life and embryonic development. 4-H educational materials guide students through each step of the hatching process from preparing the eggs for incubation to building a brooder for the newly hatched chicks. Educational material address Virginia SOLs for math, science, English, life science, and computer technology. Prince William 4-H provides fertilized eggs, guides participants through training, supports participants during the hatch, and then collects the chicks to be sent to a local farm.

Prince William 4-H Clubs, Prince William County Schools, Manassas City Schools, Manassas Park Schools, and Homeschool Groups are invited to participate in this exciting 4-H project!

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
DECEMBER 30TH!**

*New date. Link coming soon.*

## RESOURCES:

- [Prince William 4-H Embryology Project Facebook Page](#)
- [Virginia 4-H Resources for School Curriculum Website](#)
- [VA 4-H The Beginning of Life Project Curriculum](#)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Embryology Registration**  
Dec 30th - Jan 31st

**In-Person Leader Training**  
Feb 5 TBD  
Feb 17 TBD

**Incubator Pickup** (if rented from 4-H)  
PW 4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105  
Feb 13 1 - 4 PM  
Feb 17 10 AM - 2 PM

**Egg Pickup**  
PW 4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105  
Feb 24 4 - 6 PM  
Feb 25 9 AM - 12 PM

**2025 HATCH DAYS: MARCH 17TH - 21ST**

**Chick Drop Off**  
PW 4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105  
Mar 27 2 - 6 PM  
Apr 1 12 - 3 PM

