

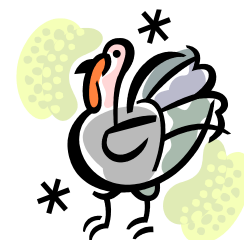


TO: 4-H / FFA Members Intending to Exhibit Meat Turkeys during 2026 Hartford Junior Fair

FROM: Lisa D. McCutcheon
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

DATE: January 2026

RE: Hartford Junior Fair Turkey Pool Orders...



ATTENTION 4-H & FFA MEMBERS!

As stated in the Hartford Independent Fair Class JA-Meat Poultry rules:

All meat turkey projects will come from the Hartford Fair meat turkey pool.

No non-pool birds or pool birds from other sources may be substituted for any reason.

Turkey orders must be received by the Licking County Extension Office **by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026**, along with an order fee of **\$32.00** for each set of five chicks ordered. Please understand that no late orders will be processed, nor will any orders be processed prior to payment being received. We currently anticipate that the turkeys will be available to be picked up at either the Hartford Fairgrounds OR Licking County Extension office on **Wednesday, April 15, 2026**, with a tentative pick-up time on that Wednesday of 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Should you need additional information or explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Licking County Extension office. NOTE: Please be advised that only siblings may share an order of chicks, otherwise each exhibitor must place an individual order. Details regarding delivery date / time / location will be emailed to you approximately one week before the chicks are delivered.

2026 Hartford Fair Meat Turkey Pool Order Form

Must be received in the Licking County Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026.

4-H / FFA Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____ and is in _____ County.
(Please list club / chapter through which you will show these meat turkeys)

I would like to order _____ set(s) of five turkey chicks at a cost of **\$32.00** for each set of five.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to: *OSU Extension*)

**** In order to place an order, the member must be enrolling in a Meat Turkey 4-H or FFA Project. ****

Please complete this form and mail it along with your payment by **Friday, March 13, 2026 to:**

OSU Extension - Licking County,
Attn: Turkey Pool Order
771 E. Main Street, Suite 103
Newark, OH 43055