

Small-Scale Poultry Flocks Resources

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The primary purpose and intent of this resource is derived from personal experience of the compiler and Retail Farm/Feed Supply Store Advisory Committee members realizing the valued use of a convenient source of information easily available for assisting customers. The resource list may be of valuable interest to the backyard poultry flock hobby enthusiast, FFA advisors, and 4-H club leaders.

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3. Poultry for the Small Producer; F-8202; 19??; Oklahoma; 4 pages.
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<http://muextension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/poultry/g08350.htm>
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<http://www.nc4h.org/teachers/enrichment/SmallTurkeyFlockManagement.pdf>
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<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/PS037>
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2. The Small Laying Flock; PS5.250; 1997; Texas A&M; 3 pages.
<http://gallus.tamu.edu/Extension%20publications/ps-5250.pdf>
3. The Home Laying Flock - Part 1 - Getting Started; G-81-541-A; 1981; Nebraska; 5 pages.
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4. The Home Laying Flock - Part 2 - Management; G-81-542-A; 1981; Nebraska; 7 pages.
<http://ianrpubs.unl.edu/poultry/g542.htm> Dead Link -- pages are being updated
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5. Management Requirements for Laying Flocks; SFF#3; 19??; Virginia; 1 page.
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6. Small-Scale Egg Production (Organic and Nonorganic); 1999; Penn State; 6 pages.
http://agalternatives.aers.psu.edu/livestock/small_scale_egg/small_scale_egg.pdf
7. Producing Your Own Eggs; 2000; New Hampshire; 3 pages.
<http://ceinfo.unh.edu/Pubs/HGPubs/ProdEggs.pdf>
8. Evaluating Egg Production Hens; FS-01182; 1990; Minnesota; 5 pages.
<http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/livestocksystems/DI1182.html>
9. Egg-Type Layer Flock Care Practices; 1998; California; 25 pages.
http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/vetext/INF-PO_EggCarePrax.pdf
10. Management of Egg-Producing Hens; Mississippi; 2 pages.
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12. Culling Hens; Pub. 358; 1997; Mississippi; 5 pages.
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14. Proper Light Management for Your Home Laying Flock; NF04-609; 2004; Nebraska; 2 pages.
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15. Concepts of Eggshell Quality; Fact Sheet VM-69; 2003; Florida; 4 pages.
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/VM013>
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17. Light for Backyard Flocks; Bul. #2227; 20??; Maine; 3 pages.
<http://www.umext.maine.edu/onlinepubs/htmpubs/2227.htm>
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1. Predators: Thieves in the Night; F-8204; ???; Oklahoma; 2 pages.
<http://osuextra.okstate.edu/pdfs/F-8204web.pdf>
2. Addressing Consequences of Predator Damage to Livestock and Poultry; Pub. #410-030; 1996; Virginia; 6 pages.
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/livestock/410-030/410-030.html>
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<http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/poultry/factsheets/30.html>
4. Why Do Hens Stop Laying Eggs?; Mississippi; 1 page.
http://msucares.com/poultry/management/poultry_laying.html
5. Why Have My Hens Stopped Laying?; SFF#34; 19??; Virginia; 4 pages.
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6. Why My Hens Stopped Laying; 1978; California; 2 pages.
<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/avian/hens2.pdf>
7. Why Did My Chickens Stop Laying?; 1978; Oregon; 2 pages.
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9. Causes of Pecking and Cannibalism; Mississippi; 1 page.
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18. Causes of Poor Feathering; Mississippi; 1 page.
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19. Molting and Other Causes of Feather Loss in Small Poultry Flocks; MF-2308; 1998; Kansas; 2 pages.
<http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/lvstk2/mf2308.pdf>
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6. Anyone for a Few Broilers?; E-1257; 1985; Michigan; 8 pages.
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<http://osuextra.okstate.edu/pdfs/F-8100web.pdf>
2. Incubation of Poultry; G8353; 2003; Missouri; 7 pages.
<http://muextension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/poultry/g08353.htm>
3. Incubating Eggs; SFF#8; 19??; Virginia; 5 pages.
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4. Hatching Your Own Chicks; Bulletin #2072; 2005; Maine; 5 pages.
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6. Care and Incubation of Hatching Eggs; 2000; Mississippi; 5 pages.
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7. Care and Storage of Hatching Eggs; Info. Sheet 1612; 2000; Mississippi; 2 pages.
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15. Trouble Shooting Failures with Egg Incubation; 1997; Mississippi; 6 pages.
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<http://il-traill.outreach.uiuc.edu/poultrynet/pdf/incubators.pdf>
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20. Operating an Incubator; Illinois; 6 pages.
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2. Brooding Basics for Backyard Flocks-Temperature; Tips; 01/2002; Georgia; 2 pages.
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