Specialists:

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What we do:

- Provide technical assistance and educational resources regarding all aspects of poultry production from large, commercial operations to backyard hobbyists and poultry for livestock shows.
- Youth programs:
  - Collect orders, wing band and distribute all broilers and turkeys for the Houston, San Antonio, Star of Texas and State Fair of Texas poultry shows.
  - Conduct workshops on how to raise poultry for livestock shows.
- Small-scale and backyard poultry:
  - Developed a model workshop program covering housing, nutrition, incubation, bird husbandry and disease and parasite management.
  - Conduct workshops as requested by county agents.

What we would like to do:

- More county agent trainings to provide agents the basic information and resources needed to assist poultry producers at the local level.
- Conduct more regionally-organized educational workshops to reach a broader audience rather than individual county programs.

Professional Development Topics for Agents:

- Small-scale and backyard poultry basics: face-to-face with both specialists
- Raising poultry for livestock shows: could be done online or face-to-face with Dr. Coufal
- Egg to chick program: best if done face-to-face with Dr. Archer