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
Location and dates are flexible depending on specialists’ schedules.

**Backyard Poultry Basics** – All specialists can assist. This training would cover basic husbandry, nutrition, egg production and marketing and health and disease management. Requires 3 hours to cover the basics, but could be expanded to a 6 hour program to provide more comprehensive information.

**Egg to Chick** – Dr. Archer has conducted one of these trainings on campus, but could be conducted at most any location. This training provides information about fertile egg incubation in support of the Egg to Chick program. Requires 4 to 6 hours.

**Producing Poultry for Youth Livestock Shows** – this program is held each year on campus in College Station, and all specialists participate. This training could be done at any location in the state. The program on campus usually lasts 5 to 6 hours, but can be shortened to 2 hours to cover the basics.
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