

# POULTRY EDUCATION CORNER

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Poultry and egg production is an important part of agriculture and food production in the United States, especially in the Midwest. There is a critical need to increase student awareness and understanding of the many opportunities in the poultry industry. To date, there are limited resources available for K-12 teachers to adopt agricultural related topics in their classrooms. These STEM-based programs provide opportunities for teachers to integrate agricultural awareness and understanding into their class materials.

With funding provided by the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, Indiana State Dept. of Ag, the Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council, and the USDA, this standards-based, independent-learning online curriculum has been tested and reviewed in classrooms across the Midwest. The curriculum explores the production of poultry and eggs and the science behind it, while also introducing students to animal welfare measures and technologies used to efficiently raise poultry.

The three classes on the website include:



**E.G.G. Program:** Through five modules students learn how to create an economically sound poultry operation while also maintaining high animal welfare standards.



**POULT Program:** Through completion of this program, students will gain knowledge of the turkey and food industries.



**P.A.V.E. Program:** Students will gain knowledge on animal health and disease protection and explore poultry careers.

