

## Poultry Palooza Summary

The Poultry Palooza was an event put on at the University of Findlay to inform students of poultry science related topics. The money from the grant went towards supplies such as fertile eggs and egg candling lights to have a station where students can candle the eggs and observe the embryo stage of the eggs and at the end live chicks were present. Wristbands were purchased as prizes for poultry trivia and vinegar and eggs were used for the bouncy egg experiments that people could take home and try. During the event Cooper Farms Representative Athena Brown talked to students about Cooper Farms, while Dr. Tim Barman gave a presentation on various poultry topics, such as biosecurity and raising chickens in large quantities. A student from Findlay was able to present her turkey research and results as well. This activity mainly focused on poultry-related presentations and throughout the event included different activities to get the students involved through hands-on learning. The goals of this project have been met and included educating students about poultry science and getting them involved in fun and educational activities related to poultry. A poultry science related event helped broaden students' experiences and provided them with useful information regarding poultry and poultry related topics. There was a turnout of 80+ people, and while many animal science majors there were non-animal science majors that attended. Below are some photos taken during the event.



Bei Li Martin (Me) standing in front of the room where the Palooza was hosted.



Jennifer Pruden (Freshman) showing students the developing embryo via candling



Autumn Brehm (Senior), presents her turkey research





(left to right) Bei Li Martin, Madison Allison, Taylor Britton (Sophomores) before the event kicked off



Cooper Farms Representative, Athena Brown, talking to students







Alicyn McClish and Micayla Lautzenheiser, (Freshmen) pouring the vinegar for other students at the Bouncy Egg station.





Handing out instructions



Live chicks



Cooper Farms, Dr. Tim Barman presenting to students



