



WHAT THE CLUCK!?

Sharing Your Garden with Chickens

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Book: "Free Range Gardens" coming late 2011 from Timber Press

PART I : Chickens 101

Life Cycle

How many

Breeds

Roosters

Etc

PART II: In the garden?

Permaculture

Different ways to keep chickens

What can they do for you?

Coops

PART III: Training

Video

Other pets

Family

PART IV: Questions?



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EDUCATION & COMMUNITY:

- Seattle Tilth- Classes, Books, Plant sales, Harvest Events www.seattletilth.com
- Seattle Farm Co-op- Local community group - livestock feed & supplies -lots of advice www.seattlefarmcoop.com
- Backyard Chickens Forum – (Inter)National Chatroom/Forum www.backyardchickens.com

BREED CHARTS:

- American Livestock Breeds Conservancy – Heritage Poultry Breeds <http://www.albc-usa.org/heritagechicken/chickencomparison.html>
- Hendersons Handy Dandy Chicken Chart <http://www.ithaca.edu/staff/jhenderson/chooks/chooks.html>

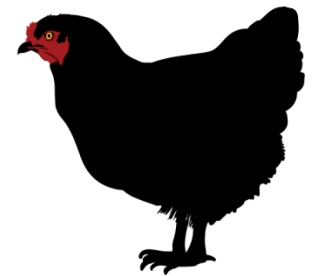
LOCAL FEED STORES: Chicks and supplies

Be sure to call in advance to confirm hours and product/chick availability.

- Bothell Feed Center 20809 Bothell-Everett Hwy Bothell, WA 425-481-8882 www.bothellfeedcenter.com
- DeYoung's Feed 908 SW 152nd St Woodinville, WA 425-483-9600 (Next to Molbaks)
- Grange Country Store Co-op 145 NE Gilman Blvd Issaquah, WA 425-392-6469 www.grangesupplyinc.com
- Hayes Feed Store 908 SW 152nd Burien, WA 206-242-8000
- Monroe Farm & Feed 18422 Cascade View Drive Monroe, WA 360-794-4663 (on Facebook)
- Portage Bay Grange Seattle, WA 206-369-2317 www.portagebaygrange.com

MAIL ORDER: chicks and/or supplies

- Dunlap Hatchery (Idaho) Phone 208-459-9088 www.dunlaphatchery.net
- Egg Cartons at Discount www.eggcartons.com
- McMurray Hatchery (Iowa) 1-800-456-3280 www.mcmurrayhatchery.com
- My Pet Chicken www.mypetchicken.com
- Lazy 54 Farm (Oregon) 877-344-2050 www.shankshatchery.com



COOP BUILDERS (or plans)

- Better Coops and Gardens www.bettercoopsandgardens.com
- Celebrate The Season Bend, OR 541-CHICKEN www.celebratetheseason.net
- Comfy Coops 360-460-0755 www.comfycoops.com
- The Garden Coop www.thegardencoop.com
- Mainstay Coops 206-734-9035 www.mainstaycoops.com
- Seattle "Saltbox" Chicken Coops Seattle WA 206-909 2427 www.seattlechickencoops.com

More Web Resources

- American Poultry Association www.amerpoultryassn.com
- Banty Chicken www.bantychicken.com
- Chicken Keeping Laws in Every State <http://home.centurytel.net/thecitychicken/chickenlaws.html>
- Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities www.feathersite.com/Poultry/SPPA/SPPA.html
- Virginia Cooperative Extension - Lots of factsheets available www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/category/poultry.html