Signatures for goal setting

I will work toward the above goals I have set for myself for the upcoming 4-H year to the best of my ability:

_____ (Member signature)   _____ (Date)

I will support my son's/daughter's goals for the upcoming 4-H year:

_____(Parent signature)   _____ (Date)

I will help support this member's goals for the upcoming 4-H year:

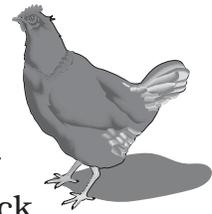_____(4-H Leader signature) _____ (Date)

Taking Inventory

As you start the 4-H year it is also a time to take an inventory of what you have for your project. For the Bird and Poultry Project, you will need to list all the bird and poultry project animals you own at the beginning of the year.   You may also wish to do an inventory of all the equipment and supplies you own at the beginning of the year.

Coops, Equipment and Supplies Inventory - Start of Project Year (Optional)

List in the appropriate sections all the equipment and supplies you own at the start of the 4-H year. Include a description of the item. If you own a lot of equipment and supplies, you do not have to record each one, i.e., list five water buckets instead of listing each water bucket separately. If the cost is not known, estimate the value. Something to think about. An up-to-date Barn Equipment and Supplies Inventory will be very useful if equipment is lost, destroyed, or stolen! When you purchase new equipment and supplies, list these items in the *(E1) Equipment Expenses* section on page 11.

Item	Year Acquired	Description	Cost (If Purchased)	Value
Example: 5 feeders	*1998*	*1 gallon water buckets*	*$25.00*	*$25.00*
Total Value of Equipment and Supplies (Add all values of Equipment and Supplies and put this number in box at right.)				

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Flock Record – Bird/Poultry Inventory

For each bird/poultry animal in your flock at the start of the project year, list it's breed and flock purpose, registration number (if registered/tagged/banded), number of cocks and/or hens in the flock, birth date or age, date of purchase (if applicable), how animal left the flock, and value (this may be the purchase price or appraised value). Throughout the year you may acquire new birds. These birds may be purchased, traded, or even born from projects you already own. Be sure to add the birds acquired during the year to the list. If you purchased the bird(s), the cost of the bird(s) should be included under **(E4) Other Expenses** on page 14. Also indicate whether any of the animals were sold, traded, or died during the 4-H year. If you sold a bird, record the sale under **(I) Income** on page 15. At the end of the year you will have a complete list of the animals you owned during the year.

Breed	Flock Purpose	# of Cocks	# of Hens	Birth date/ age	Date of purchase	How bird(s) left flock & date	Value* Proj. Start	Proj. End
Example: Rhode Island	*Eggs*	*1*	*5*	*2/6/99*	*3/15/99*	-------------	*12.50*	*100.00*
Quail	*Game*	*14*	*21*	*2/27/01*	*Gift 4/16/01*	*Sold*	*52.50*	*157.50*
Total Value of Birds (Add all values of birds and put these numbers in boxes at right.)								

* If the bird(s) was a gift or born in your flock, estimate the value.
* If the bird(s) was given away or traded, estimate the value.

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