

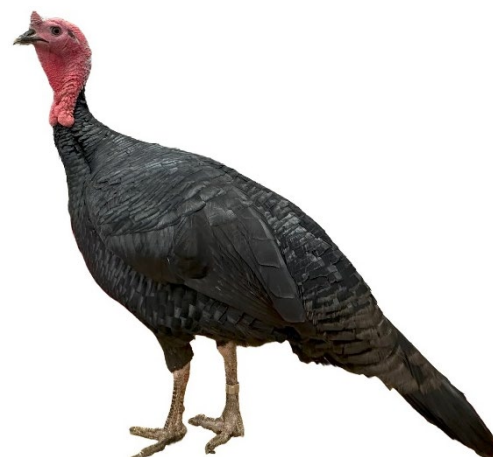
Raising and Breeding Standard Bred Turkeys

From poults to product for the table

Calling all turkey fans! Whether raising birds for the holiday market or trying to breed your own quality stock, this is the workshop you should not miss. Learn from experts on how to breed, raise, and market standard bred turkeys.

Following the class there will be a traditional table judging of show birds giving the class a unique opportunity to understand what judges look for in fine birds.

- **Where** - The Dixie Classic Poultry Show, Chilhowie Park & Exposition Center, Knoxville, TN
- **When** – Saturday December 7 from 8am to 12 pm
- **Cost** - \$25 per person. Limited space available.



To register visit **The Livestock Conservancy's [Training Page](#)** or contact info@livestockconservancy.org

Our Speakers

Nutrition and Biosecurity speaker, **Jeff May**, consults with poultry farmers about the best management practices for their operation. He advises on bio-security, sanitation, animal health, vaccinations, air and water quality, feed management and nutrition. Jeff is a poultry husbandry specialist and senior tech service manager at Clear View Enterprises.

Raising Market Birds speaker, **Tom Mozena**, has been raising Bourbon Red turkeys for 13 years and shows them all across the Midwest. In 2021 Tom created the American Turkey Association in response to turkey breeders needing a place to unite, work together, and make connections. Tom serves as the President of the club and is excited to build a strong network for turkey enthusiasts across the U.S.

Raising a Breeding Flock speaker, **Christopher Mc Cary**, breeds and raises and sometimes exhibits Black Turkeys for food for family, friends and to sell locally at Thanksgiving time each year. He has won Champion Turkey three times at the Ohio National including the 2019 Turkey Extravaganza benched judged by Jeff Halbach where Chris also won Best Display and Reserve Champion of Show with a Black tom. He has also won Champion Turkey at the Knoxville and Newnan poultry shows. Recently, he has acquired a flock of Beltsville Whites and has started working with them.

Marketing and Sales speaker, **Brittany Sweeney**, is a seasoned marketer with more than a decade of experience helping nonprofits, farmers, students and university professionals tell their stories and reach more audiences. As the "Head Bird Nerd" at Avian Anarchy Farm and Consulting in her free time she raises and shows Sebastopol Geese and Welsh Harlequin ducks.



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