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Dear 4-H or FFA Market/Breed Turkey Exhibitor,

It is time to place your order for turkeys if you wish to exhibit them at this year's Ashland County Fair. Any market turkeys shown at the Ashland County Fair **MUST** be purchased through the Poultry Committee and the following order form.

Orders will be placed online via a Qualtrics survey and the minimum number to be ordered is 5 market turkey hens for an individual and a minimum of 8 market turkey hens per family but as in previous years, orders may be placed for any number over those minimums. Market turkey toms and breed turkeys may be ordered in any numbers through this order or members may purchase breed turkeys or market turkey toms on their own. Market turkey toms are NOT shown at the Ashland County Fair. Orders must be submitted by **Friday, March 22th, 2024**. Turkeys ordered through the committee will be purchased at Eagle Nest Hatchery.

Market Turkey Hens: \$5.00 each

Market Turkey Toms: \$5.75 each NOT eligible to show at fair and you must find your own processor.

Heritage Breed Turkeys (may be toms or hens – no sexing available)

Royal Palm: \$7.50 each

The listed price may include a small surcharge to the poultry committee as a fundraiser to help fund barn maintenance and cage purchase/replacement. If you have any questions regarding your order or wish to reserve a processing slot through the committee at Buckeye Poultry, please contact Vella King at 419-651-3227.

Checks or money orders should be payable to the Ashland County 4-H Poultry Committee and there are two options for payments.

Option # 1, Postmarked by Friday, March 22th, 2024 to:

Vella King

1210 Township Road 1875

Ashland, OH 44805

Option #2, Delivered to the Extension Office located at 110 Cottage Street, Ashland, OH 44805 by the end of office hours on Friday, March 22th, 2024. Office Hours are Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 am – 4pm and Friday, 8:30 am – 3 pm.

Once all orders are received, you will be contacted about reserving a processing slot through the committee at Buckeye Poultry if the committee has not received a request from you.

Pickup of turkeys will be on **Thursday, May 9th, 2024**. You must provide your own container with shavings for pickup. Specific time and location will be sent to you at a later date. Pickup will be in the early evening and a clinic will be held prior to the pickup. Reminder that there is a requirement for attendance at one clinic this year.

