

the poultry project



Chicken Coop 2011 Design Competition

The Challenge:

a) DESIGN A CHICKEN COOP FOR USE IN A COMMUNITY GARDEN

b) MODIFY YOUR “COMMUNITY GARDEN” COOP DESIGN FOR USE IN RURAL UGANDA

The ideal coops will integrate aesthetics with utility and make creative use of local materials.

Two cash prizes: juried prize & people’s choice prize.

The competition is open to ALL.

For more details, see below and visit our website: www.poultryproject.com

Design Considerations

Location — a) community garden (your town, city, village) b) rural Eastern Uganda

Sizes — suitable for 10 birds or more; allow 4 sq. ft. per bird

Protection — protect the birds from the elements, predators, theft, and injury

Feed & Water — allow space for easy access to feed & water supplies

Ventilation — keep coop dry and draft-free with windows, door(s) & roof

Nests — one nest for every 4 hens

Perch — provide 6-10 in. of perch space per bird

Light — a source of light is vital for layers

Maintenance — allow for easy cleaning

Materials

Reuse. Repurpose. Be creative.
(use local materials!)

Awards

- Cash prize of \$500 for juried prize
- Cash prize of \$150 for people’s prize; vote made by event attendees
- Winners to be featured in a variety of media
- Winning designs to be built for Poultry Project farmers

Schedule

Competition launch: September 7, 2011

Registration and submission deadline:
December 31, 2011

Announcement of winners online and at
Exhibition Event in March 2011

Apply

Complete the entry form on back. Submit entry form, \$20 entry fee, a brief description and visualization of your designs to The Poultry Project by 12.31.11. Design visualization can include illustrations, plans, diagrams, photos, small-scale or full-size models, video, instruction manuals, and whatever else you want to use to illustrate and describe your designs. Building the coop(s) is optional. Having fun designing the coops is required.



THE POULTRY PROJECT HELPS HIV/AIDS-AFFECTED CHILDREN IN UGANDA EARN INCOME AS CHICKEN FARMERS. EACH CHILD AND THEIR CAREGIVER ARE GIVEN CHICKENS, POULTRY KEEPING AND BUSINESS TRAINING, A CHICKEN COOP, A BICYCLE, AND ONGOING SUPPORT. THEY USE THESE TOOLS TO START THEIR OWN SMALL POULTRY FARMING BUSINESSES (SELLING EGGS).

The Poultry Project 2011 Chicken Coop Design Competition Official Entry Form

Name: _____

Country: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

School/Employer: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Website/blog: _____

1. Tell us about yourself:

2. Why are you interested in designing/building a chicken coop?

3. Describe your design {250 words or less} (attach the description on separate sheet of paper or email as PDF or DOC.) Remember to include your name and contact information.

4. Visualization of design: COMMUNITY GARDEN COOP - please include 5 images (with captions) of your design – these can be original documents (drawings, photographs, renderings, diagrams, plans) or scanned digital images (JPEG, GIF, or PNG files) of your work. If prototype or full-size model is built, please photograph and submit images with entry packet; *do not mail/drop-off the model to the address provided*. Video files (MOV, MPG, or MP4 files) and instruction manuals may also be submitted. UGANDA MODIFICATION: please include at least 3 images (drawings, photographs, renderings, etc) of design. We will display all hard copy visualization documents & 3-D models of built coops at the awards/exhibition event. Questions about design visualization materials can be directed to kflamos@poultryproject.com

Entry Packet Checklist:

- Completed and signed Entry Form (**email**)
- \$20 entry fee (mail checks payable to The Poultry Project or via Paypal at poultryproject.com; if using Paypal email payment receipt along with entry form)
- 250+ word description of your designs (garden coop & Uganda modification) (**email**)
- Visualization of design (**email AND mail hard copies**)

(e)Mail entry packet to:

MAIL: Chicken Coop Design Competition/The Poultry Project

1272 Ramona Avenue

Lakewood, Ohio 44107

EMAIL: kflamos@poultryproject.com

Official Rules/Terms & Conditions of The Poultry Project 2011 Chicken Coop Design Competition: Only one entry per entrant. The competition is open to all. All entrants must submit a \$20 nonrefundable entry fee. All entries must be received by the submission deadline: December 31, 2011. All entrants must submit original work. Judges will choose one winner for the juried prize; winner notified by phone or email. People's prize to be determined at awards event by popular vote. Submitted designs are the property of the applicant. The Poultry Project has the right to use all designs on its website, in printed publications, advertisements and publicity; the designs can also be used/modified by the organization's participants in Uganda for their individual chicken farming businesses.

I have read the official rules of the competition and agree to the terms and conditions. **Signature:** _____