

## Incubator Checklist for a Successful Hatch

### **2 Days before Eggs are delivered:**

- 1. Plug in incubator at least 2 days before eggs arrive.
- 2. Fill pan with water
- 3. Place paper towels in water pan—this helps with cleanup.
- 4. Lay the thermometer flat on the wire rack.
- 5. Close incubator
- 6. Make sure light turns on initially.
- 7. If light does not turn on, turn the bolt on outside of incubator in the **hot** direction until the light does turn on.
- 8. Monitor the temperature; check every half hour to make sure the incubator is getting warm.
- 9. When temperature reaches 98 Degrees F, screw the nut tight at that setting.
- 10. Continue to monitor temperature to make sure it remains a constant temperature—it should stay between 98 and 100 Degrees F at all times.

### **When eggs are delivered:**

- 1. Mark an X on all the eggs with Sharpie marker.
- 2. Open incubator and place eggs on wire rack.
- 3. Refill water tray if needed.
- 4. Close incubator.
- 5. Monitor temperature, it will have dropped from opening incubator and will need to climb back up to between 98 and 100 degrees F.
- 6. Turn eggs at least 2 times a day for the first several days.