

Chicken's Handover

Inform gardens coordinator/team if the food supply decreases or if the chickens are in poor health.

The Rota

+ The chicken care does not only rely on the garden team but is **SHARED BETWEEN EVERY SUNSEEDER** and is a great opportunity for learning. The garden team is in charge of the more in depth care (health etc)

+ **TWO PEOPLE PER WEEK** in charge of the chickens, team changes every **TUESDAYS**

+ Together with the new team: **CLEAN** the chicken coop including drinking bowls and **TEACH** the new team how to care for the chickens.

In the morning

- + Empty the water onto the **PLANTS** (every day in a different one)
- + Clean the water **BASINS** with the sponge
- + Replace the **WATER**
- + Fill the **FEEDER** with grains (5 pots per day, refill if empty)
- + **FREE** and greet the chickens
- + Keep the door open with the **STONE**

During the day

- + Bring **GREENS**: herbs, leaves, garden fruits
- + Give **KITCHEN SCRAPS**
- * Create **LARVAES** with kitchen scraps and feed the chickens with these worms

At Nightfall

- + Store the **FEEDER** in the shelter
- + **COUNT** the chickens
- + Collect the **EGGS**
- + Close the **CHICKENCOOP** with the stone (make sure to put it across the whole door)
- + Bring the **EGGS** into the Foodstore

Cleaning

- + Scrape and collect **DIRTY STRAW** and **CACA**
- + Put the dirty straw and caca in the storing place in the **COMPOST AREA**.
- * Ev. spread **ASHES** on the floor and the wooden surfaces
- + **REPLACE** the dirty **STRAW** with clean straw
- + Replace the **ROUND STONES** in the egg-laying boxes
- + Every two weeks: **REPLACE ALL** the straw

Food

- + **AVOID** : onion, leek, banana, citrus fruits, kiwi, spicy, salty
- + **VARY THEIR DIET** by giving them lots of greens, worms etc.
- * Give them some grinded **EGGSHELLS**, (especially if they make soft eggshells or break their own eggs)

Health

- + **BE AWARE** of the chicken's health (plumage, cough, sores, discharge, etc.)
- * If they seem to have a cold, give them a **THYME INFUSION** instead of water

Eggshells

- + **COLLECT** the eggshells (blue bucket in the kitchen)
- + **DRY** the eggshells in a tray in the solar drier
- + **GRIND** the dried eggshells of the previous week (Greenhouse)

Eggsharing

- + **COLLECT** the eggs in the foodstore
- + On **FRIDAYS** count the eggs and divide them between the community

* CHECK WITH THE GARDEN TEAM