



North Carolina State Fair Youth Market Turkey Show Registration Process Quickstart Guide



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of Poultry Science

2026 ShoWorks YMTS Registration Process

This year, on Mar 3rd, beginning at 9 a.m., registration will be offered through ShoWorks for the 1st 300 registrants or until Apr 1st, whichever comes first. Below are guidelines to be prepared to register.

- 1) Before Mar 3rd
 - a) Prepare [NC Substitute W-9](#) - open in Acrobat (download) to fill out digitally (using the provided guidelines), Sign (any digital signature is acceptable), Save as pdf with Participant First & Last Name, Upload (no photos), and have at the ready to Load into ShoWorks Registration on Mar 3rd, 2026. (W-9 is needed so the state can issue each youth a Premium Check after the sale of their bird.)
 - b) Gather Youth Participant Info: Full Legal Name (on SSN), **Age as of Jan 1**, Address, County, T-shirt Size (Youth (Y): YS, YM, YL, Adult (A): AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2X, A3X, A4X), & # years in YMTS.
 - c) Gather Contact Information for the Individual completing the Application: Name, Email, and Cell Number (in case of questions)
 - d) Gather Account Names and Passwords (each individual participant needs one - no family accounts this year) that are intended to be used to create the ShoWorks Account
 - e) Confirm the Credit Card (the only payment option) that will be used to pay the **\$35** Registration Fee (unless you are an agent who made prearrangements for group pay by check)
- 2) On Mar 3rd, before 9 a.m.
 - a) Have all items from above (1 a-e) available to complete registration
 - b) Open webpage: ncsfge.fairwire.com (hyperlink was not working - copy or type it into your browser)
- 3) On Mar 3rd at 9 a.m. - ShoWorks REGISTRATION OPENS at ncsfge.fairwire.com
 - a) Create a ShoWorks Account for **each** participant - even for family members (for those with existing passport accounts, these can be used instead of setting up new ShoWorks Account)
 - i) A possible strategy for creating accounts and passwords for a group is to use individual email addresses and the same password for each participant
 - ii) Record this account name & password - will be used for other General & 4-H Entry Accounts (Livestock entries will require a new account name and password)
 - b) Complete Registration, Pay Fee, and Upload NC Sub W-9
 - i) Your confirmation receipt should indicate paid, as seen below:

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NC State Fair Receipt Summary	
0 TOTAL ITEMS IN CART:	\$0.00
PAYMENTS:	-\$0.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$0.00
CONFIRMATION ID:	ncsfge-50[REDACTED]
 - c) Save the digital confirmation from ShoWorks for your records
 - i) If you did not get a confirmation email, go into the ShoWorks account, in the upper right corner it says hello, 'participant name'; hit past transactions, and on gray button on left with link to receipt
 - d) One of 1st 300 completed registrations? Turkriffic Job - You are registered for 2026 YMTS!

Get Ready for Poult Pickup Signup Sheets to come out by email by Jun 1, 2026, to schedule pickup Jun 21-23, 2026 Questions regarding ShoWorks on Mar 3, 2026, can be directed to the North Carolina State Fair General Entry Staff of Ruth Toole (ruth.toole@ncagr.gov), Cheryl Jenkins (cheryl.jenkins@ncagr.gov), or Carol Grant (carol.grant@ncagr.gov). Show questions can be directed to [Mary Fosnaught@ncsu.edu](mailto:Mary.Fosnaught@ncsu.edu).