Breeding Records

This activity is optional for beginning project level.

When breeding rabbits, accurate and consistent record keeping becomes essential to the success of your breeding program. Doe and buck cage record cards for each rabbit must be kept up to date. Information kept on a doe's breeding record tells you if she has conceived on a regular basis during the year, if she is prolific, and has the ability to properly nurse and care for her litters. It is important to keep an accurate buck breeding record to know if he has settled all of his does during the year. Also, on this card you record information on the growth performance of his offspring.

Complete the Doe and Buck Breeding Records below for your project breeding doe and/or buck. If you have more than one doe and/or buck, duplicate the records and complete for all project breeding does and bucks. Attach these to this record section of your project book. If you use cage cards that are similar to these records, or records from a computer program, attach them for all project animals.

Doe Breeding Record

Cage or Hutch No. _____ Name or Ear No. _____ Date Born _____

Breed _____ Sire _____ Dam _____

Served by Buck No.	Date Bred	Palpated	Date Kindled	Number of Young					Kits Weaned		Date Weaned	Remarks
				Born	Left	Added	Raised	Died	Bucks	Does		

Buck Breeding Record

This activity is optional for beginning project level.

Cage or Hutch No. _____ Name or Ear No. _____ Date Born _____

Breed _____ Weight _____ Sire _____ Dam _____

Doe Served Ear No.	Date Bred	Litter Size	Litter Weight			Kits Weaned		Remarks
			3 wks.	5 wks.	8 wks.	Bucks	Does	