

# Product Recommendations

## SPACE

Chicks can be kept for several weeks in a cardboard box, cardboard ring, stock tank or plastic tub. Ensure there is enough space for your chicks to move around comfortably. Your chicks should be shielded from any draft. Do not allow the brooder to become damp or wet.

### Our Product Recommendations:

**Chick Starter Kit**  
Includes brooder lamp and bulb, feeders, waterer and guide booklet (349255)

**Chick Starter Home**  
18.75 in. W x 12.75 in. H (1199239)



Sam

## HEAT

Suspend a heat lamp 18 in. above the chicks for warmth. If the chicks are huddled under the lamp, lower the lamp to raise the temperature. If they are scattered around the edges of the enclosure, raise the lamp to cool them off. Keep the temperature at 95° the first week and decrease by 5° per week by raising the lamp.

### Our Product Recommendations:

**Heat Bulbs**  
250 watt 2 pack (1181830)  
100 watt single bulb (942435)  
150 watt single bulb (942440)

**Heat Lamp Fixture**  
10 in. with Clamp (1305)  
10 in. without Clamp (1210)



Charlie

## BEDDING

Premium softwood shavings are ideal for bedding. Use 2-3 inches of bedding and refresh daily. Fresh Flakes bedding is also an ideal bedding option. Coop Refresher helps keep coops fresh by mitigating ammonia.

### Our Product Recommendations:

**Premium Softwood Shavings**  
2.8 cu. ft. (674885, 570465)  
**Pellet Bedding**  
40 lbs. (929635, 333745)  
**Poultry Bedding**  
12 lbs. (421315)  
**Coop Refresher**  
10 lbs. (7250820)



## WATERING

Provide fresh water at all times. Dip the chicks' beaks into the water, if needed, to get them started. Plastic gallon waterers work well for a small amount of chicks. Larger waterers are necessary for larger flocks and older birds.

### Our Product Recommendations:

**Galvanized Water Fountain**  
2 gallons (96881)

**Poultry Drinker** 5 quarts (28999)

**Poultry Waterer with Legs** 1 gallon (629430)

**Universal Fit Watering Base or Jug**  
Assorted colors (90735370)

**Poultry Watering Nipples**  
4 pack (1180932)



## SUPPLEMENTS

Beginning Day 1, use vitamins and electrolytes for optimal health and success.

### Our Product Recommendations:

**First Peep™ Feed Supplement**  
2 lbs. (939830)

**Hydro-Hen® Supplement**  
6 oz. (49330)

**sav-A-chick® Electrolyte**  
0.25 oz. 3 pack (91955)

**sav-A-chick® Probiotic**  
0.17 oz. 3 pack (91955)



Holly

## TREATS

Giving treats to your chickens helps give their diet variety and keeps them happy. Shake the bag and watch them come running!

### Our Product Recommendations:

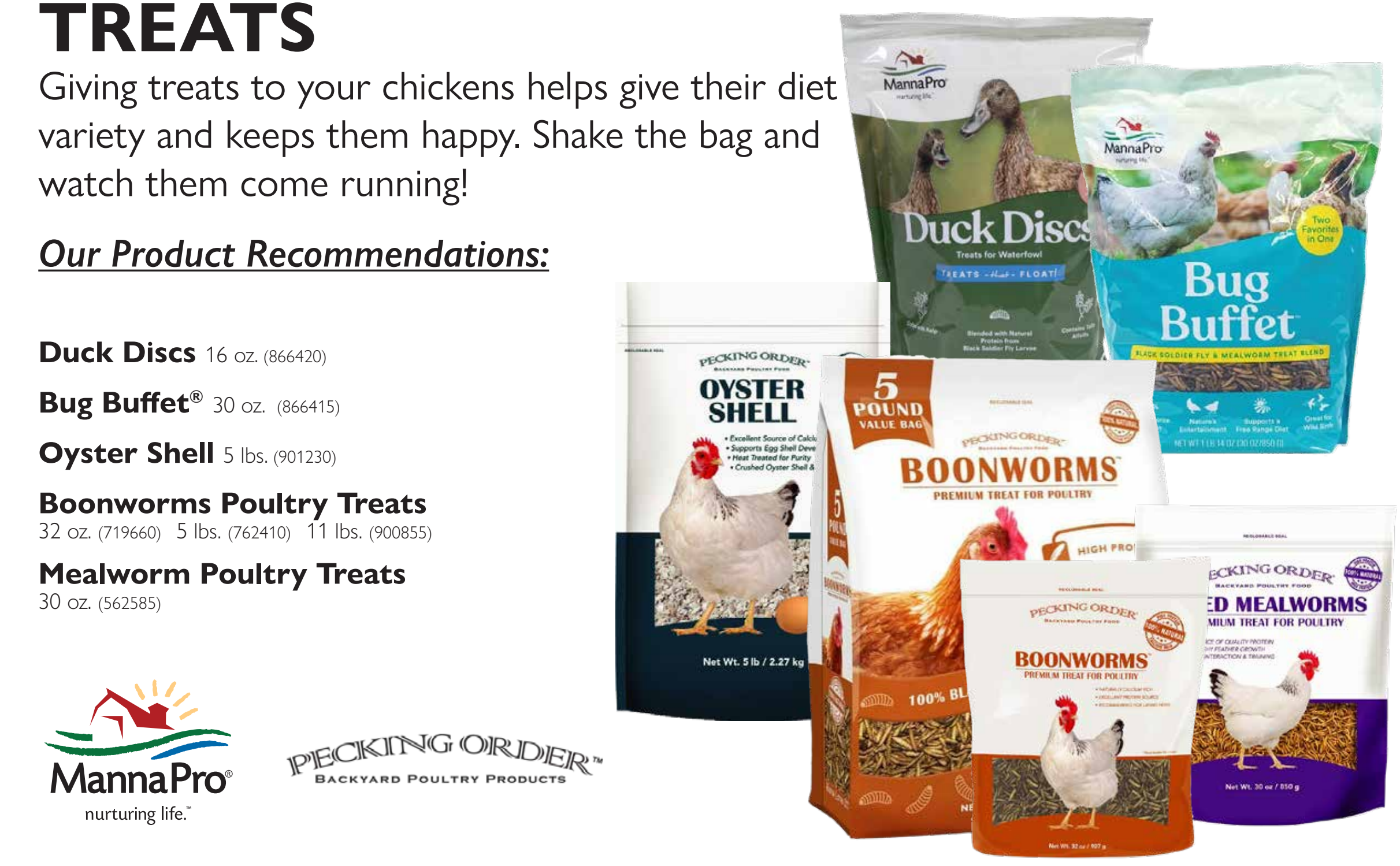
**Duck Discs** 16 oz. (866420)

**Bug Buffet®** 30 oz. (866415)

**Oyster Shell** 5 lbs. (901230)

**Boonworms Poultry Treats**  
32 oz. (719680) 5 lbs. (42410) 11 lbs. (80855)

**Mealworm Poultry Treats**  
30 oz. (50285)



## FEEDERS

Use a smaller feeder, such as a flip top to begin, and then transition to a feeder with legs or a hanging feeder as the chicks get older. Feeders with legs or hanging feeders will assist in not wasting feed and prevent contamination.

### Our Product Recommendations:

**Galvanized Feeder** 15 lbs. (821363)

**Hanging Feeder** 7 lbs. (1180943)

**Poultry Feeder with Legs**  
11 lbs. (866470)

**Universal Fit Feeding Base or Jug**  
Assorted colors (90735345)



Lorenzo

Betty

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### FEEDING

**Pullets:** Use a chick starter feed until approximately 16 weeks of age, then progressing to a layer feed around 16 weeks. Medicated feeds are recommended to prevent coccidiosis.

**Broilers/Meat Birds:** Use a meat bird specific formula.

Broilers/meat birds will remain on the same formula until processing at 6-8 weeks old.

**Ducks:** Use only a non-medicated chick starter for ducks.

**Turkeys:** Use a higher protein turkey/game bird starter.

We recommend using chick grit to help young birds grind up food, enabling it to be digested more easily. Be sure to provide the nutritionally balanced starter feed for the type of poultry you are raising.

### Our Product Recommendations:

**KALMBACH® FEEDS**

**Start Right Chick Feed**  
Non-Medicated 10 lbs. (825545) 50 lbs. (12610)

Medicated 10 lbs. (825545) 50 lbs. (12610)

**Start to Finish Meatbird**  
10 lbs. (825545) 50 lbs. (12610)

**Flock Maker®**  
10 lbs. (825545) 50 lbs. (12610)

**Chickhouse Reserve®** 30 lbs. (843225)

**COUNTRY SPIRIT® FEEDS**

**18% Chick Starter** Non-Medicated 40 lbs. (520665)

**Meatbird Starter** 40 lbs. (192492)

**MANNA PRO®**

**Chick Grit** 5 lbs. (421345)



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Wade

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