

September 21, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 11 FCS, 4-H, and ENP Agents

SUBJECT: District 11 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge
Saturday, December 5, 2009
Victoria Officers Club

Attached is information on the District 11 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Contest , to be held at the Victoria Officers Club located at the Victoria Regional Airport in Victoria, Texas, on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

This packet contains important information, including some new opportunities this year. Therefore, you are encouraged to thoroughly read the information and distribute to your 4-H members as necessary. You may also refer to the "State 4-H Food Show: Guidelines, Rules, and Regulations" for the current year information, by accessing the information online at <http://fcs.tamu.edu> and information on the Food Challenge can be found at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/foodchallenge.html>

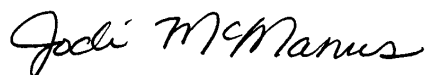
NEW THIS YEAR:

- Food Challenge is an OFFICIAL 4-H competition
- Senior 4-H members may compete in both the 4-H Food Show and 4-H Food Challenge (and advance to state in both)
- Junior & Intermediate 4-H members may compete in one Food & Nutrition Contest (Food Show OR Food Challenge...due to limitations of facilities and manpower)

All food show and food challenge contestants must register online via 4-H CONNECT. This can be done anytime between Thursday, October 1 and Monday, November 16. Registration on 4-H CONNECT can be completed at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/> .

If you have any questions in regard to these 2009 District 11 4-H Food & Nutrition Contests, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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