



MEMO TO: District 11 County Extension Agents – FCS & 4-H

SUBJECT: Food Show / Food Challenge, January 3, 2014

Attached is information on the District 11 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge contest, to be held at the La Grange Randolph Recreation Center in La Grange, TX on Saturday, January 3, 2014

This packet contains important information and guidelines about events this year. You are HIGHLY 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's 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.

Note: All participants – Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors – are to use the forms attached. District 11 4-H Food Show forms have been adapted for District needs.

Major Changes for 2014-2015 - Food Show & Food Challenge

- The theme for 2014-2015 is **Bringing Texas to the Table**. All recipes should reflect this theme.
- TWO teams from each age division will advance to District competition.
- Jr/Intermediates will be allowed to participate in BOTH food show and food challenge!

All Food Show & Food Challenge contestants must register online via 4-H CONNECT. This can be done anytime between October 1 and December 12 for \$10.00. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for registrations between December 13 and December 19 in addition to the regular registration fee.

This memo will serve as your authorization to travel to D11 Food Show and Food Challenge charging expenses to your regular monthly travel allowance.

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If you have any questions about this event, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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