MEMO TO:   District 11 County Extension Agents – FCS & 4-H
SUBJECT:   Food Show / Food Challenge, December 9, 2013

Attached is information on the District 11 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge contest, to be held at the Wharton County Fairgrounds outside of Wharton, Texas on Saturday December 9, 2013.

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 found in the State Food Show Guidelines, i.e. the 2013 Personal Information and Certification Form, Entry Form and Scorecard 2013.

Major Changes for 2013 – Food Show
- The theme for 2013 is Budget Wise Recipes. All recipes should reflect this theme.

As in the past, Juniors & Intermediates will only be allowed to participate in Food Show or Food Challenge. Seniors will have the opportunity to do both.

All Food Show & Food Challenge contestants must register online via 4-H CONNECT. This can be done anytime between October 1 and November 22 for $10.00. A late fee of $25.00 will be assessed for registrations between November 23 and December 2 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.

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

Sincerely,

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