

September 23, 2022

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

**SUBJECT:** Food Show / Food Challenge, December 9 & 10, 2022

Attached is information on the District 11 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge contest, to be held at the Friar Ag Center & Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Building in Cuero, TX on Friday & Saturday, December 9 & 10, 2022.

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** – All age divisions will use the Texas 4-H form for submission.

**Major Changes for 2022-2023 – Food Show & Food Challenge**

- Food Show is December 9th, Food Challenge is December 10th.
- The theme for the Texas 4-H Food Show will remain the same for two years. The theme for 2022-2023 Food Show is **Backyard BBQ**. All recipes should reflect this theme.
- Food Show/Food Challenge categories are Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish, Healthy Dessert.
- **FOOD SHOW: TOP THREE** in each age division will advance to District competition.
- **FOOD CHALLENGE: TWO teams** from each age division will advance to District competition.

All Food Show & Food Challenge contestants must register online via 4Honline 2.0. This can be done anytime between October 1 and November 11 for a \$15.00 contest management fee charged per individual and a \$5 registration fee per contest. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for registrations between November 12 and November 18 in addition to the management and registration fees.

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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