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MEMO TO: CEA-Rolling Plains of District 3

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SUBJECT: 2018 ROLLING PLAINS DISTRICT 3 MEAT JUDGING CONTEST

The District 3 Meat Judging Contest will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at the Tarleton State University Agricultural Center Meat Lab. Registration must be completed by March 8 on 4-H Connect.

Age Divisions:

Juniors –Grades 3, 4, 5

Intermediate–Grades 6, 7, 8

Senior*–Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

***** Note *** Seniors Only** - In an effort to accommodate 4-H members that will judge with FFA and want to participate in District 3 4-H Meats Contests as well, we will allow high school FFA / 4-H Members to judge with FFA team during the TSU Contest on the morning of the 22nd. We will pull scores out and award placing's based on designated team or an individual. All youth **MUST** be enrolled on 4-H Connect if they are to be scored through 4-H.

We will still need teams to register through your County Extension office (4-H Connect) so we know the names of who's scores to pull. **There will be a registration fee for the 4-H contest of \$10 per participant.**

Non-FFA Senior, Intermediate, and Junior 4-H Members - Your contest will begin at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 2018 at the TSU Meat Lab. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Seniors/Intermediates–4-6 placing classes with questions and 30-40 retail cuts for identification
Juniors–4-6 placing classes only

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Each county with teams will need to have agents and or volunteer leaders on hand to serve as group leaders and tabulators.

CEA's please work with AST to get the names of teams that will be judging as both FFA and 4-H participants in the morning contest.

***Meats Contestants / Coaches/ Agents -**

Due to HACCP regulations -bump caps, hair nets, and clean frocks are required to enter the Meats Lab. Tarleton will be providing disposable frocks for all participants so you will only need to provide a hard hat, hairnet, clipboard, pencil and light jacket.

Texas Department of Health (TDH) officials may be on site during the contest.

Also, you will find a map attached to help you in locating the Tarleton College Farm.

Below is a map indicating location of TSU College Farm at CR518CollegeFarmRoad.

The College Farm is located between HWY 281 and State HWY 108 on the North Side of Lingleville Rd.

