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Good evening,

I wanted to pass on some information about the upcoming Smithville Livestock Show. Please see the announcements below:

The Smithville Livestock Show Board met on Thursday evening, 3/26/20, to discuss the upcoming show. We want to do everything in our power to ensure that our 4-H & FFA youth have every possible opportunity to be able to exhibit their projects and celebrate their hard work this year. At this time, we have decided to postpone the show in order to be in compliance with the current recommendations from local officials. We do not have an official date for the show at this time but are hoping to be able to host the show sometime in May. The upcoming date will be dependent on the upcoming availability of facilities and judges and all top end/max. weights will be waived in order to accommodate the new time frame on feed. If we are unable to host the show by May 23, 2020, then we will officially cancel the show for this year.

Additionally, after further discussion this evening, the poultry show will be adjusted to a single bird show. You may show either a pullet or a cockerel based on body conformation and size.

I understand that this is hard on everyone and incredibly frustrating. We are trying to make plans and maintain some sense of normalcy while so much is going on and with lots of unknown factors. If you need anything, whether that be someone to talk to or you're needing assistance of some kind, please reach out.

Please stay safe, wash your hands, observe social distance guidelines and let me know if you have any questions.

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