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Memo To: All County Extension Coordinators and 4-H Agents

From: Mark Zeigler
Project S.A.F.E. Coordinator

Subject: State Indoor Archery Tournament
February 18, 2012

The Georgia 4-H S.A.F.E. Program will hold a State Indoor Archery Event at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, GA on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Following are details for the event:

Format: The State 4-H Event will consist of a 330 round with 30 arrows shot in 10 ends of 3 arrows at a distance of 18 meters. Participants have 2 minutes to shoot each three-arrow end. The event will be open to any eligible 4-H'er registered as a member of a county Project S.A.F.E. Archery Program. Separate classes for novice, recurve and compound archers will be offered in Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior age divisions. Novice class (cloverleaf only) will shoot from a distance of 9 meters. An adult age division will be offered for coaches and parents that would like to participate as space allows. Counties should refer to the Archery Section of the Georgia 4-H Awards Guidebook for other rules, safety information, and range commands as they relate to the Georgia 4-H Program. Cloverleaf age division will use a 60cm single spot target. All other age divisions will use a 40cm single spot or 3 spot target. Scoring will be conducted "Clover" style (Vegas scoring) where the "X" ring will be counted as an 11. For more detailed information, please refer to the Indoor Archery Competition Guidelines found on the Georgia 4-H SAFE Website at: <http://www.georgia4h.org/safe/disciplines/archery.htm>

Pre-registration: Pre-registration for the event is due by February 8, 2012. Counties should go to the Event Registration Site and register all archers, both youth and adults, who would like to participate in the event. The site will open on January 9, 2012. **There is a \$15.00 fee for all archers.** When registering, you will need to select the division/class for each archer and select their first and second choice of flight time. **Only register those individuals that will be participating (shooting) in the event.**

Flight Times: Flight times will be assigned prior to the event. Selecting a flight time through the online registration does not guarantee assignment for the event. Assignments will be posted prior to the event so counties/families can plan their travel arrangements. Each flight will consist of approximately 30 minutes for practice and 2 hours for scoring rounds. Flights will begin at 9:30 am, 12:00 noon, and 2:30 pm. A 4th flight may be added if needed.

Meals/ Snacks: County teams should plan for their own meals or snacks as needed. There are several fast food options and restaurants located in the Perry area. The fair grounds may have concessions available that day.

Awards: Competition for the State indoor event will be individual competition only. Awards will be presented to the top 4-H'ers in each age division and class and will be based on participation numbers in each class. Awards for the event will be determined by the event committee. Adults will participate for bragging rights only.

Insurance/Medical Release Forms: 4-H Insurance for the event will be included in the registration cost. Each archer, youth and adult, must complete a Medical Release Form to turn in at registration.

Onsite Check-in: Onsite check-in will be held in the Heritage Hall building. Participants should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled flight. One adult coach from each county should register the county group.

Fairground Notes: The 4-H Indoor Match will be held in the Heritage Hall Building at the Georgia National Fair Grounds. Participants should enter at the North Gate (Exit 135 off I75 / Larry Walker Parkway). Parking will be located outside the North gate and/or in the lot behind Heritage Hall. Please see the attached map for more details.

Seating and viewing capacity during the match will be limited. We ask that seating be reserved for the coaches and family members of those individuals that are participating in the current flight. Participants and family members are encouraged to bring their own chairs for the event.

Special Note for Archers and Coaches:

“Sky drawing” at the State Indoor Event will not be tolerated. If an archer is unable to draw the bow without pointing the bow in the direction of the target (pointing to wall above target or ceiling), the equipment should be turned down to allow the 4-H'er to draw the bow correctly. To prevent damage to facilities, any archer seen “sky drawing” at the event will not be allowed to continue and will forfeit their match entry fees. Coaches, please work with your 4-H'ers prior to the event on proper technique. Although a safety backstop will be in place behind targets, individuals will be responsible for any damage to the building as a direct result of their actions.

Georgia 4-H Project S.A.F.E. State Indoor Archery Event

Saturday, February 18, 2012

8:30 am	Heritage Hall Building Opens / Registration Begins.
9:30 am – 12:00 am	Flight 1
12:00 am – 2:30 pm	Flight 2
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Flight 3
5:30 pm	Awards

Depending on registration numbers, event management may elect to add an additional flight from 5:00 – 7:30 to accommodate additional shooters. If a fourth flight is added, awards will be presented approximately 30 minutes after completion of the last flight.

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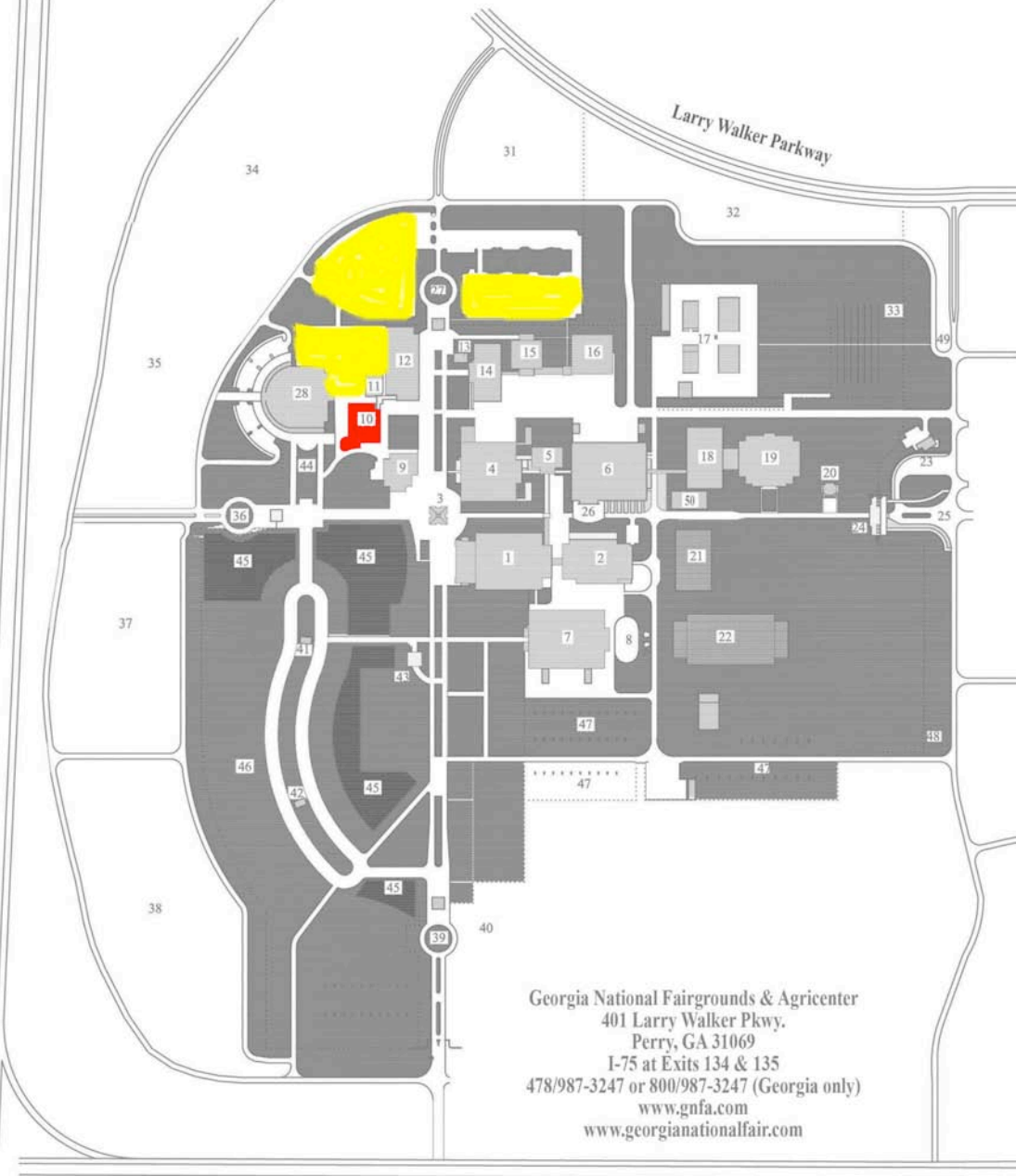
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I-75, Exit 135

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter

Larry Walker Parkway

- Building Key**
1. Reaves Arena & Administrative Offices
 2. Covered Horse Arena
 3. Clock Tower
 4. Beef/Dairy Barn
 5. Beef/Dairy Arena
 6. Multipurpose Building
 7. Horse Barn #1
 8. Open Horse Arena
 9. Georgia Building
 10. Heritage Hall
 11. Roquemore Conf. Center
 12. McGill MarketPlace
 13. Poultry World
 14. Sheep/Swine Barn #1
 15. New South Arena
 16. Sheep/Swine Barn #2
 17. Jerry E. Horton Physical Plant
 18. Practice Ring #3
 19. Livestock Equine Arena
 20. East Gate Rest Rooms
 21. Practice Ring #2 (under construction)
 22. Horse Barn #2 (under construction)
 23. Public Safety Office
 24. East Gate Ticket Booths
 25. East Gate Entrance
 26. Court of Honor
 27. North Gate Entrance
 28. Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
 29. New South Arena Parking
 30. North Gate Paved Parking
 31. North Gate Grass Parking
 32. Livestock Parking
 33. Livestock Tie Outs
 34. Lot D West Parking
 35. Lot C West Parking
 36. West Gate Entrance
 37. Lot B West Parking
 38. Lot A West Parking
 39. South Gate Entrance
 40. South Gate Parking
 41. North Midway Rest Rooms
 42. South Midway Rest Rooms
 43. Rest Rooms
 44. Mule & Tenant Farmer Statue
 45. Lakes
 46. Ride Midway
 47. RV Parks
 48. Horse Gate Entrance
 49. Livestock Gate
 50. Event Office



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I-75, Exit 134

South Perry Parkway

Heritage Hall Building

Parking