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TO: Smith County Hay Producers

SUBJECT: Thirtieth Annual Smith County Hay Show

The Annual Smith County Hay Show is fast approaching. This year marks the 30th anniversary for this annual event. Enclosed is a copy of the rules for the 2014 Smith County Hay Show. This year's hay show will take place Monday, September 22 in Harvey Hall. Yields appear to be good so far and quality seems to be very good for some of the first hay cut this season.

We can't have a show without your support. Last year the auction at the East Texas State Fair raised over \$22,000.00 to support scholarships, youth activities, and conservation efforts in Tyler and the East Texas area.

The entry fee per hay sample remains at \$3.00 this year, saving you \$7.00 a sample over sending it in for testing on your own. Entering hay in the show is also your ticket to the free wrap-up event to be held October 9, Tradition's Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. As always, you will receive a placing ribbon, recognition at the hay sale if you have one of the top 25 placing bales, and the nutritional information (crude protein and digestibility) on your hay.

Make sure that if you submit more than one sample for testing that you write somewhere on the entry tag (other than the space marked entry number) a code such as cutting number, field name, or something else that will help you be able to correlate your samples to the results we send you in the mail. We recommend that you submit representative samples from each field, each time it is cut.

Please look over the list of entry locations on the enclosed information sheet and turn in your samples on either August 14th or 15th. We are counting on you!

Sincerely,

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