November 1st, 2021

Dear 4-H & FFA Beef Leaders:

Enclosed please find copies of the **2022** Beef Replacement Heifer Manual and the Project Agreement forms. If you should require additional copies, forms will be posted on the Fair's website, www.midstatefair.com located under the Competitive Exhibits tab, or are available in the Main Office located on 2198 Riverside Avenue. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Important facts to know:

- Replacement heifers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before December 15, 2021.

- Project Agreement forms must be completed by each exhibitor intending to show a replacement heifer at the 2022 CMSF; forms and bill of sale are due no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 6th, 2022 If a member has a backup heifer, that **paperwork must** also be submitted at the same time.

- DNA testing of all animals will be done. Kits will be available for purchase in the Fair Office starting Feb. 3rd, 2022 for Steers and Heifers. DNA kits will be due at the same time as the 120-day paperwork deadline, which is due in the Fair Office **no** later than Monday, March 28th, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.

- Exhibitors must fill out all online paperwork completely and legibly, and obtain **all** signatures, or paperwork will be rejected.

- Fair Dates are **July 20 thru July 31st, 2022**

- Any changes and updates to the Livestock Show will be available after **January 1st, 2022**

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at joannswitzer@hotmail.com or call the Fair Office 805-239-0655.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Switzer
Livestock Superintendent

Enclosures