DATE: November 18, 2010
TO: All CEA’s – 4-H & Coordinators, 1890 Agents
FROM: Montza Williams
SUBJECT: 2011 East District 5 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest
February 5, 2011
SFA - Nacogdoches

**Important Rules to Remember**

- Each County may enter up to three (3) teams in the appropriate age division in this contest.
- Participating individuals will be eligible for individual awards only.
- 4-Hers will only be allowed to participate in their respective age divisions.
- Participants must have gone through a county level contest in order to advance to the District level.
- Participants will enter as individuals but teams must be appropriately designated the day of the contest.

**Deadline and Entry Fee Schedule**

| January 21, 2011:            | Registration via 4-H Connect |
|                             | Entry fee payment of $5.00 per person |
| If paying by 4-H check mail to: | Texas 4-H Foundation |
|                             | P.O. Box 11020 |
|                             | College Station, TX  77842-1020 |
|                             | (Memo Line – D5 Consumer Decision Making) |

**Contest Date:** February 5, 2011

- Registration Time: 2:00 p.m.
- Participant Orientation: 2:30 p.m.
- Judging Begins: 2:45 p.m.
- Reasons Judge Orientation: 3:30 p.m.

Eight (8) contest classes will be judged. Three (3) of the eight (8) classes will be mystery classes. Several copies of the scenario for the class will be placed on each table for participants. Intermediate contestants will give one (1) set of oral reasons and seniors will give two (2). The reason classes will be declared during the contest orientation.
Agent assignments are listed below. If you are a class coordinator, you are responsible for writing a class scenario (designated by the contest chair), establish official placings and cuts, draft the official placing reasons, and bring said items to SFA for the contest. The contest will be prepared in the appropriate room (to be designated later) beginning at 1:00 p.m., February 5, 2011.

For more information about the Consumer Decision Making contest, visit: http://fcs.tamu.edu/money/your_money/cdm/index.php.

cc  Mrs. Shelia Lewis  
     Dr. Chris Boleman

ASSIGNMENTS

**Contest Orientation**
Cindy VanDevender

**Contest Coordination**
Cindy VanDevender  
Liz Buckner

**Registration**
Mark Price  
Wendi Green

**Class Coordinators**
All committee members

**Tabulators**
Patrice Dunagin  
Willie Arnwine  
Louraiseal McDonald

**Oral Reasons** (to get judges)
Sarah Jones  
Paulette Cooper

**Awards Program**
Cindy VanDevender  
Liz Buckner  
D5 Council Officers