The delivery date and time for Noble Research Institute Junior Beef Excellence Program fall weigh-in is **8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020**, at the Institute’s Pasture Demonstration Facility (map on back of this letter). All Steers will be entered, weighed and permanently identified with an EID tag. A DNA sample will also be collected. There is no fall weight limit; however, steers must weigh between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds at the spring delivery. Please refer to the program guidelines to be sure your steer meets the requirements. Two documents must be brought to the delivery:

1. Delivery Form and Livestock Owner Affidavit; and
2. 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement.

Please note - these forms must also be signed by each participant’s parent or guardian.

This information helps us plan for next spring, gives us a record of potential participants and helps verify a steer’s identity if questions arise. Please fill out an entry form for each steer and bring it to the weigh-in.

Counties invited to participate include: Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Grady, Jefferson, Johnston, Love, Marshall, McClain, Murray, Pontotoc and Stephens counties.

The use of zilpaterol (Zilmax, Showmaxx, etc.) will not be allowed in competition due to its removal from the market by Merck Animal Health. The use of ractopamine (Optaflexx, Showflexx, Supermix, etc.) is still permitted.

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Additional information and forms can be found at www.noble.org/ag/jrbeef/
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