The delivery dates and times for Noble Research Institute Junior Beef Excellence Program are **3-5 p.m., Sunday, March 29** and **7-10 a.m., Monday, March 30**, at the Institute’s Pasture Demonstration Facility (map on back of this letter). All Steers will be weighed. 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.

**Participation in the recordkeeping portion of the contest is now mandatory.** All record books will be judged for contest. There will be three divisions: grades 4-6, grades 7-9, and grades 10-12. Journals must be completed and turned in to Caitlin Hebbert either in person or via email by **April 3, 2020**.

The results/awards program will be **6 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2020**, at the Southern Tech, located at 2610 Sam Noble Parkway (two miles east of Ardmore on Highway 199, just east of the Noble Research Institute).

Please remember to feed and water your steer well between the time of your show and the delivery day. Stressed cattle can shrink excessively and may become dark cutters. All cattle will be tested for drug residues, and steer owners are liable for residue violations. Cattle may not be fed zilpaterol hydrochloride (Zilmax, Showmaxx, etc.) to participate in this program.

If you have questions, please contact:

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

A. Noble Research Institute Main Campus
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B. Noble Research Institute Pasture Demonstration Farm (PDF)
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