

Hello 4-H Families,

We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday, July 27 for judging. Our 4-H Foods superintendents- Margaret Kalb, Doni Mooberry-Slough, and Carol Taul have been working hard to plan for judging. Here are a few details to keep in mind as you work with your 4-H'er to prepare to exhibit for 4-H foods.

4-H foods and food preservation entries will be accepted on Monday, July 27 from 1:00- 5:00 pm in the north end of Building 21. **Please note- judging is ending one hour earlier than last year.**

- All rules for foods and nutrition, and food preservation can be found [HERE](#)
- All forms and labels can be found [HERE](#). Save time and stress by completing these before judging day.
- Each 4-H'er can do consultation judging on **one** non-perishable baked good, **one** food preservation entry, **one** place setting entry, and **one** educational exhibit.
- Unless special accommodations have been requested, parents and caregivers are not permitted in the judging area.
- Bring recipes! Bring baked goods on a paper plate or a covered piece of cardboard inside of a plastic baggie. Gallon-sized bags work great. Cake carriers and pie pans are welcome but will not be returned.
- On the bottom of the plate or board include the 4-H'ers name, level, and class number.
- Consultation judging is encouraged. This is when the youth learn from the expert judges and share what they learned. 4-H'ers will sign up on a judging sheet and wait until their name is called. We have a considerable increase in our entry numbers for foods this year, and it's likely there will be a wait for judging.
- Don't forget to include your sugar calculation with your entry if it includes icing or a glaze. The worksheet can be found at: [HERE](#)
- Decorated food items such as dipped cookies, chips, etc. are not accepted. Commercial cake mixes are only accepted for level 1.
- For food preservation, recipes must be from lab-tested resources. For a list of approved sources, visit the food preservation section of the fair book.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the foods department at the fair. This is a great opportunity for teens and adults- [HERE](#)

Lastly, we will have a staging area in Building 21 for foods entries with supplies and scoresheets. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at kpeine@ksu.edu or 785-843-7058.