Dear Eaton County 4-H Supporters,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support of the Eaton County Jr. Livestock Sale and/or Small Animal Sale. It is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to attend the 2018 Eaton County 4-H sales held on the Eaton County fairgrounds in Charlotte during the Eaton County Fair, July 9-14. Please refer to the enclosed tri-fold brochures for information on each of the sales. There is also information on the new sale website for buyers at http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/eaton/jla_saa_sale_buyer_page. Passes are included with the mailing for both sales. Please feel welcome to include your family or a guest in this invitation. We hope they can enjoy the sales/luncheons or the many activities of the fair.

Continuing this year, the Junior Livestock Association and Small Animal Association have combined their accounting systems so you can register as a buyer once for both sales and utilize the same buyer number at both sales. We still ask you to check out with the clerks after each sale.

Again this year we will be continuing with the system where premiums are not being recorded by the clerks in the sale ring. During the sale, the auctioneers will still allow buyers to be recognized for giving premiums to the youth selling in the arena, but the auctioneers will just be reading the names of businesses or individuals giving premiums and will not be mentioning the amount of the premium or the buyer number. It will be the responsibility of the buyer to make sure the amount of each premium is recorded and turned into the sale office or one of the youth that will be collecting premium logs sheets in the arena area. Please remember that premiums for the Jr. Livestock Sale are due by noon on the Friday after the sale (next day) and premiums for the Small Animal Sale are due by 6pm the day of the sale.

**Pre-registration** for the sales can be done at the Eaton County MSU Extension Office from Tuesday, July 3 through Friday, July 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The Eaton County MSU Extension Office is closed over the noon lunch hour and on July 4. **Everyone who pre-registers for the sales will receive their buyer number at the Extension office and will not need to check-in at the Back 4-H Office on either sale day.**

If you are not able to attend the sales, but would still like to support the efforts of the Eaton County 4-H youth, there is information in the enclosed tri-fold brochures on how to submit a proxy bid. Please contact the Eaton County MSU Extension office at (517) 543-2310 or 485-3417 ext. 2310 to receive the necessary paperwork to submit a bid or with any questions regarding the sale.

Your support is greatly appreciated by Eaton County 4-H & FFA members.