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Greetings State Fair of Louisiana Livestock Exhibitors:

The 2020 State Fair of Louisiana has not been canceled. We have submitted an Opening Plan to the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office and are awaiting word on whether we can open all or parts of the State Fair this year. We expect to hear a decision by late August/early September. As you might imagine, COVID-19 is forcing the State Fair staff and board of directors to make significant scheduling changes this year.

If the State Fair is approved to open, the dates will be October 29 – November 8, 2020. The Junior Market and Junior Breeding shows will take place during the first week of the fair, October 28th through November 2nd. The ALTAC Jr. Livestock Sale will take place on Wednesday, November 4th. The State Fair of Louisiana and the Ark-La-Tex Agricultural Council know the challenges our 4-H and FFA exhibitors have faced this year and we are committed to doing everything possible to support them.

Unfortunately, due to scheduling, space and finances, the State Fair of Louisiana regrets that we will not be in a position to host Open Livestock Shows this year with the exception of a commitment we have to host the National Brahman Show. The National Brahman Show will be the only livestock show to take place the second week of the State Fair. These were hard decisions to make, but please know that we appreciate all of the past support from our Open Livestock Show exhibitors and we ask for your continued support. We hope to see you back as Open Livestock Show exhibitors in 2021.

Please also keep in mind the rules and regulations regarding COVID-19 are very fluid and change daily and that we are making every effort to provide a fun and safe environment for our exhibitors to show. The State Fair Livestock Department is making the changes to the Premium Book and Schedule and it will be posted to our website soon. We will post all updates and information as it becomes available.

We appreciate the support of our entire livestock community and apologize for any changes that will have a negative impact on anyone!

Sincerely,
Chris Giordano
President & General Manager