

County Agents/Ag Science Teachers:

This year at the San Angelo Stock Show, we have decided to do things a little differently and are offering clubs and schools alike the opportunity to become more involved in our Association. We are inviting your members to design a station promoting agriculture that will be displayed for the entire 10 days of the Stock Show & Rodeo, February 18-28, 2010. This station may be directed toward any field of agriculture: cotton, corn production, wildlife, beef cattle, etc. Factual information should be pertinent to all ages, children to adult using posters, props, pictures, etc. These stations should be transportable and durable.

Stations will be located in the QualTrust Exhibit Hall, located south of the Livestock Building and Wells Fargo Pavilion. Sizes should fill or come close to filling a 9 X 9 cubicle. More than one cubicle is available per school; however, the office will need to know how many each club/school is requesting. Stations should be set up or delivered to the fairgrounds by Thursday, February 18, 2010. Remember: your club/school will be in charge of the station's set up, take down, and maintenance over the 10 day period. Stations are not required to be manned at all hours but do require a periodic check. At the conclusion of the show, stations may be donated to the Stock Show Association for use in future years, but this is not a requirement. Your club/school is allowed to display their name on the station but should not take away from the information provided.

Below is a list of topics to choose from, you may combine, or you may come up with an original on a first-come, first-served basis. Topics must be approved by the Association!

Agronomy

Animal By-Products

Beef cattle

Corn

Cotton

Current Farming Practices

Dairy cattle

Equine

Forestry

Meat and Food Science

Milk production

Nutrition

Poultry

Range Management/Plant ID

Renewable Energy

Swine

Technology in Agriculture

Water Conservation

Wildlife/Hunting

Wool/Mohair Production

In addition, participants will be given 2 parking passes and 10 gate passes valid for the duration of the show (\$90 value). This is a great opportunity for a service project or extra credit activity. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. E-mail your topic selections to darci@sanangelorodeo.com or call 325-653-7785. We look forward to hearing from you!!