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MEMORANDUM

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To: **County Extension Agents with 4-H Responsibilities and FCS Agents**

From: 
Jennifer McAlister, CEA—4-H & YD
District IV 4-H CDM Chair

LouAnn Rollins
District IV 4-H CDM Chair Elect

Re: **2009-2010 District IV 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest**

The 2009-2010 District IV 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held at **Texas A&M Commerce** on **Saturday, October 24, 2009**. Entries must be submitted through 4-HConnect at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>. Fees are **\$8.00 per contestant**. The deadline for registration on 4-HConnect is October 2nd. Contestants must designate which team they are on.

The contest committee has determined that the following classes will be used for the District IV 4-H CDM Contest. Study Guides for these classes can be found on the FCS website:

http://fcs.tamu.edu/money/your_money/cdm/index.php

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

Digital Picture Frames

Gold Jewelry

GPS Devices

Pedometers

Mystery

NOTE: Juniors will not give oral reasons. Intermediates will give oral reasons for one class. Seniors will give oral reasons for two classes.

Please start recruiting leaders to help during the contest. Each county is requested to submit at least two volunteers per team. If you have any additional questions, please contact Jennifer McAlister, Lou Ann Rollins or Derrick Bruton. We hope to have every county represented at the contest, because it is a great teaching tool for developing decision making skills in our 4-H members.

cc: Dr. Chris Boleman, Program Director 4-H and Youth Development
Mr. Hurley Miller, District Extension Administrator
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