Cattlemen's Alliance for Louisiana's Future

Ark-La-Tex Agricultural Council

Dear Louisiana Cattle Producer/Supporter: 10/2/26

Last year we put together a buyer's group called CALF (Cattlemen's Alliance for Louisiana's Future), to generate funds to purchase 4-H steer projects at the State Fair of Louisiana Junior Livestock Sale. We were successful in our inaugural year thanks to the generous support of cattlemen like yourself. Once again, 4-H'ers will soon be descending on the grounds of the Louisiana State Fair to show their livestock projects and we'd like to build on the momentum gained with this program. So, we'd once again like to ask for your consideration, as a Louisiana cattle producer, in supporting this year's Junior Livestock Sale at the Louisiana State Fair.

As you well know, the cost of raising a calf, particularly a show calf, has risen tremendously in recent years. You or your children may have shown livestock years ago. As you might expect, just as your costs have risen, so has the cost to these 4-H kids, many of whom may come from less than financially stable families. And we believe there is no better organization for our children in Louisiana to be involved in than 4-H. It teaches values, work ethic, and responsibility – the traits that all of us long to see in today's youth.

So, I respectfully ask that you consider participating in the CALF program by pledging or sending a $1000 contribution. The pool of funds generated from the CALF program will be used exclusively to purchase steers at the State Fair Junior Livestock Sale, which will be held on Wednesday, November 4th at the State Fairgrounds in Shreveport. Funds can be pledged by emailing david.ogletree@louisianalandbank.com. I also welcome any comments or questions via email or by contacting me at (318) 423-8402.

You can also contribute by sending your check in advance to:

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Respectfully on behalf of the Ark-La-Tex Agricultural Council,

David A. Ogletree, ALTAC Board Chairman