



## The Georgia Junior Livestock Program

*"Youth learning through experience."*



November 26, 2012

Dear Georgia Youth Livestock Supporters;

Georgia is proud to have active, successful, and nationally-recognized youth development and educational programs in both 4-H and FFA. The Georgia Youth Livestock Program has touched thousands of lives over the years. Supporters like you have been an important part of that history. The Georgia 4-H and Georgia FFA junior livestock programs teach skills to youth that carry them throughout their adult lives. Sportsmanship, responsibility, and commitment are just a few of the life skills that youth exhibitors learn by participating in the livestock program.

As you may be aware, funding for the Georgia Youth Livestock Program has been reduced over the past few years. As a supporter of this program, we are seeking your help so that we can continue to provide this life enriching opportunity to young people. Enclosed you will find information that illustrates some of the ways you can provide assistance. We are extremely thankful for the continued support of Georgia Farm Bureau for once again providing support of all Grand Champion Animals. Also, the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation has once again agreed to support the Reserve Grand Champions and Third-Fifth High Overall animals. We are focusing on securing class sponsorships. You can also provide general support that will be used in areas that are of greatest need. This tax deductible gift will enhance the program and provide opportunities for youth development. *Please note that we must receive a pledge of support by December 31st (Georgia Junior National Livestock Shows held in February), in order to insure that your name will be listed in printed publications for the 2012-2013 Georgia Junior National Livestock Show.* However, donations received after this time will be recognized at the show and in all post-show communication for any gifts or pledges received after this date.

Thank you again for your support of the junior livestock program in Georgia. We hope you will assist us in this effort.

Sincerely,

John (Chip) Bridges  
State Director, Agriculture Education

Arch D. Smith  
State 4-H Leader/Director of 4-H

Enclosure

A Partnership Of The GA Dept. of Education's FFA Program & The University  
of Georgia's Animal & Dairy Science Dept. and 4-H Program

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