



October 14, 2020

Dear Livestock Exhibitors, Leaders & Advisors,

The 2021 Merced County Fair is a little over eight months away and we wanted let you know our strategic plans as we navigate a world where COVID-19 is still impacting the operations of the Merced County Fairgrounds. Our Fair Board is committed to seeing through plans that allow an in-person livestock show and sale – regardless of what transpires with the Merced County Fair.

Below are the four identified plans with our current committed focus on the execution of Plan A. We are strategically working with Merced County health officials on how to do so safely.

- Plan A – In-person fair with Livestock show and sale
- Plan B – In-person Livestock show and sale; no in-person fair
- Plan C – In-person Livestock show with a virtual sale; no in-person fair
- Plan D – Virtual Livestock show and sale; no in-person fair

With the Fair Board's unwavering commitment to see these kids' projects through until the end, we encourage you, your students, and your kids to make the investment and enroll in animal projects for the 2021 fair. So mark your calendars for the 2021 Merced County Fair, June 9 – 13!

We look forward to working together to put on a show and sale for our exhibitors at the fair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Burrola".

Teresa Burrola
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Merced County Fair

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35th District Agricultural Association