



Dear Mr. Bouyounes and Board of County Commissioners,

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I write this letter of thanks for one of your most esteemed teams. The staff at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion are truly something to be commended and recognized. Holly Castell has proven to be an incredible leader, always showing positivity and an eagerness to problem-solve. She is an incredible asset to our team. The success of our Fair is also largely dependent on the grounds staff, and this team is reliable, hard-working, and able to fix anything. That has been largely due to the years of experience, hard work, and reliability of Darryl Gregory. Ms. Dawn Neal is also always a phone call or an email away; something that proves very helpful to the Southeastern Youth Fair, during fair week and throughout the entire year!

I am sure you are already very proud of Holly, Darryl, Dawn, and the entire Pavilion team, but we wanted to personally write you to say thank you for the support they give the Southeastern Youth Fair. They are very humble and generous people, and they consider it just another day's work. But to us, it is much more than that. It has been a sincere pleasure to work hand-in-hand with them.

The Southeastern Youth Fair has been teaching life lessons to Marion County youth for 86 years. As you know, we are a not-for-profit ALL YOUTH Fair that teaches responsibility, marketing, communication, and record keeping skills to over 1,100 exhibitors each year. Sponsorships and volunteers are the backbone of the Fair, as is the partnership we have with you! Thank you sincerely.

The support of the Marion County Board of Commissioners, Holly Castell, Darryl Gregory, Dawn Neal, and the entire Livestock Pavilion team help the Southeastern Youth Fair be better equipped to assist our youth and ensures a successful experience for all involved. Without community & leaders like you, the Southeastern Youth Fair would not be possible.

Thank you for supporting agriculture and the youth of Marion County!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara LeFils", written in a cursive style.

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