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**2024 Breeding Heifer Validation Program** Texas 4-H/FFA Fall Validation Guidelines

## 2024-2025 Texas 4-H/FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program Parental Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement

\_\_\_\_being the parent or legal guardian

of \_\_\_\_\_\_, a minor and an exhibitor (hereinafter referred to as Exhibitor) in the 2024-2025 Texas 4-H/FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program, am unable to be present during the Heifer Validation Process and at the time of hair sample collection, breed identification/registration information recording for heifer breed identification purposes.

I hereby authorize the County Level State Heifer Validation Committee to complete the validation process for Exhibitor's heifer(s) in his/her presence. I recognize that he/she is a minor child and will be acting without my parental guidance and oversight.

Finally, I agree and acknowledge that because I am not able to be present during the Heifer Validation Process, I hereby waive any and every right to challenge, question, or contest any and all actions or inactions of the County Level State Heifer Validation Committee during the Validation Process for Exhibitor's heifer(s). As parent and/or legal guardian of Exhibitor(s), I fully understand and acknowledge that if the requirements for the validation of his/her heifer(s) are not completed correctly, (1) the heifer(s) will not be eligible for competition in the Junior Livestock Heifer Program at Major Livestock Shows, and (2) I hereby agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes and to relinquish any present or future claims against all members of the County Level State Heifer Validation Committee and/or other person(s) that participated in my attempted validation of Exhibitor's heifer(s).

(Date)

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)

For more information on the breeding heifer validation program, go to <u>www.texasyouthlivestock.com</u>.

NOTE: A Parental Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement does not substitute a parents' or legal guardians' signature on any of these forms or hair sample envelope(s).