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To: Clothing Project Members and Leaders
Subject: Clothing Preview & Construction Information

The Clothing Preview will be held on **Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at the Lafayette County Multipurpose Building** located **11974 Ames Road, Darlington** (it is across from the County Shop - Highway Department). When exhibitors arrive, they need to register each of their garments for Preview judging (first) and Construction judging (following Preview) at the check-in table.

Clothing Preview Judging

Clothing preview judging will promptly begin at 5:00 PM at the Lafayette County Multipurpose Building. The bathrooms will serve as the changing room. Each exhibitor will model his/her garment in front of the judge. The judge will ask exhibitors questions about their garments. We will again begin the Preview with the oldest youth, who will be able to show the younger youth how to model their garments for the judge.

Clothing Construction Judging

The construction judging will follow preview judging. During construction judging, the judge will look at quality of the construction of the garment. Participants need to take their outfits up to the judge on a hanger and talk with the judge. **Each garment must have a 3x5 card pinned to the front of your garment near the hemline with the fabric content and care information on it.** Please write on back of ribbons and leave ribbons on the garments, so they can also be displayed.

Style Show

For 2020—there will be NO Style.

Wisconsin State Fair Clothing Revue & Wisconsin State Fair Clothing Construction

Wisconsin State Fair is cancelled for 2020.

Miscellaneous

- Purchased garments will be judged at Clothing Preview and require the following:
 - Garment be modeled
 - A written outline is required explaining how it fits into your wardrobe and what factors influenced your decisions when selecting your garment, and prices of items purchased
 - The written outline will be displayed with the garment at the Lafayette County Fair.
- Please review the Fair book for all the rules applying to Clothing Preview and Construction.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Lafayette County Fair Office (608/776-4828) or the UW-Extension Office (608/776-4820).