

**TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**DATE:** November 4, 2013  
**TO:** All CEA's – 4-H & Coordinators, 1890 Agents  
**FROM:** Montza Williams  
**SUBJECT:** 2014 East District 5 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest  
 January 21, 2014  
 Overton Research & Extension Center

**Important Rules to Remember**

- Each County may enter up to three (3) teams in the appropriate age division in this contest.
- Participating individuals will be eligible for individual awards only.
- 4-Hers will only be allowed to participate in their respective age divisions.
- Participants must have gone through a county level contest in order to advance to the District level.
- Participants will enter as individuals but teams must be appropriately designated the day of the contest.

**Deadline and Entry Fee Schedule**

Date:	January 7, 2014	Registration via 4-H Connect Entry fee payment of \$8.00 per person
If paying by 4-H check mail to:		Texas 4-H Foundation P.O. Box 11020 College Station, TX 77842-1020 (Memo Line – D5 Consumer Decision Making)

<b>Contest Date:</b>	<b>January 21, 2014</b>
Registration Time:	3:30 p.m.
Participant Orientation:	4:00 p.m.
Judging Begins:	4:15 p.m.
Reasons Judge Orientation:	5:00 p.m.

Eight (8) contest classes will be judged. Several copies of the scenario for the class will be placed on each table for participants. Intermediate contestants will give one (1) set of oral reasons and seniors will give two (2). The reason classes will be declared during the contest orientation.

Agent assignments are listed below. If you are a class coordinator, you are responsible for writing at least one class scenario (designated by the contest chair), establish official placings and cuts, draft the official placing reasons, and bring said items to Overton for the contest.

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For more information about the Consumer Decision Making contest, visit:  
[http://fcs.tamu.edu/money/your\\_money/cdm/index.php](http://fcs.tamu.edu/money/your_money/cdm/index.php) .

cc Ms. Shelia Lewis  
Dr. Chris Boleman

## ***ASSIGNMENTS***

### **Contest Coordination and Orientation**

Patrice Dunagin

### **On Site Checkin**

Nicci Ahart

### **Class Coordinators**

Carolyn Tyler  
Lauren Tedford  
Brock Fry  
Vickie Lacy  
Nicci Ahart

### **Room Coordinators**

Lauren Tedford  
Vickie Lacy

### **Tabulators**

Carolyn Tyler  
Brock Fry

### **Oral Reasons** (to get judges)

Patrice Dunagin to work with committee members to recruit judges

### **Awards Program**

Patrice Dunagin and committee members