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Dear Frontier District 4-H members and families,

As some of you may know, Kansas 4-H has been looking at ways of securing strong and stable sources of funding so that we can continue to provide positive educational experiences to young people across Kansas. We remain committed to teaching life skills so all youth can reach their full potential. While we continue to celebrate – and appreciate – the dollars that are entrusted to Kansas 4-H, declining state funding for K-State Research and Extension and 4-H makes it difficult to create and sustain high quality and relevant 4-H youth development programs.

Beginning October 2, 2017, an annual K-State Research and Extension 4-H program fee of $15 per member will be collected. Funds generated will strengthen our state 4-H’s program priorities of volunteer development, project support and program enhancement. We understand you will have questions about methods of payments, how and when to pay, and we encourage you to also read the “Investing in the Future of Kansas 4-H; a Guide to the 4-H Program Fee,” which can also be found on the Frontier District website. I think this guide will be the most helpful in answering many of your questions.

Please remember that the Frontier District 4-H’s goal is for our staff to be able to continue to enrich the lives of our youth members, families and adult volunteers. The Kansas 4-H program wants the implementation of the program fee to be as easy and smooth as possible.

Thanks for always “making the best better!”

Sincerely,

Janae McNally