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Dear 4-H Organizational Leaders and Members at large,

We are happy to announce that State Congress will be celebrated this year during the week of July 27 to July 31, 2009. Florida 4-H Congress is a week-long event that is held on the campus of the University of Florida during the summer. During the week 4-H members can have fun and learn alongside other 4-Hers from all over the state.

Participants must be 14 years or older by September 1, 2008. Enclosed is the information that you will need to register for Congress if you wish to attend.

The registration fee for adult or youth is \$220 each. Payment is due by June 15, 2009. Make check payable to Dade 4-H foundation. **Transportation is not provided, so you must provide your own!** The cancellation policy for Miami –Dade County is that you must cancel prior to June 19, 2009, so a substitution can be made and/ or the greatest amount of refund given. If a cancellation occurs after July 1st, 2009 there will be no refund.

Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Florida 4-H Congress Youth Registration
- Florida 4-H Congress Adult Registration
- Florida participation form
- Congress promotional Flyer
- Community service information
- 2009 State Congress informational letter
- Florida 4-H State Dress Code
- Tentative schedule for Congress
- Workshops Summaries
- Science & Technology – GATOR Tracks!

Please read and select tracks based on your personal interest. You need to choose a first, second and third workshop.

Registration for Congress begins On May 15 and all registration forms are due into the International Mall Office by May 27. Registration for workshops is on a first come, first serve basis, and so please return your materials into the office ASAP! You can visit the Congress 4-H website for additional information; <http://florida4h.org/events/congress.shtml>

If you have any question please feel free to contact us and will be happy to help you!

Sincerely

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