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To: Participants in the Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Inc. Competition 2023

From: Shannon Weckman, Business Development Coordinator, 4-H Nova Scotia

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Place: 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show
Hants County Exhibition Grounds, 221-239 Wentworth Road, Windsor, NS

Subject: Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition

Thank you for your participation in this exciting competition! The winning delegate will have their travel, accommodations, and entry-fee paid to enter the competition at the national level, by 4-H Nova Scotia. The Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Inc. competition will take place at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair on Saturday, November 4, 2023, in Toronto, Ontario.

We are enclosing the information from the Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture, which contains the *Rules for Speech Delivery* and *Topics* that we will be using. Included with this package, is a score sheet and time sheet, so you can see how you will be marked. Please note that these score sheets will not be returned, and the judges' decisions will be final.

You must be at the competition area on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 6:15pm, in the O'Brien Building, and you will stay here until the competition is over. Each contestant must introduce another contestant and thank a different contestant. Your three (3) times to speak will be staggered throughout the competition. You will draw for a position and find out who you will be introducing and thanking. You will need the time to prepare your introduction of this contestant before the competition, and another contestant will need time to find out about you.

Good luck!

Shannon Weckman