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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great excitement that the NJC Collegiate Farm Bureau club announces the 3rd annual Beef with a Brief Fundraiser. The event will be held on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019 starting with dinner and a silent auction at 6 p.m. This year we are extremely grateful to have the Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture, Kate Greenberg, speaking. Following the address to the audience, we will conclude the silent auction.

Money raised during this event will be utilized by the club throughout the next year. The majority of the funds will be directed toward expenses for members to attend the Young Farmer and Rancher National Leadership (FUSION) Conference, which is a subcommittee of the Farm Bureau Federation. This year the conference will be held in Milwaukee, WI on March 15-18, 2019. While there, students will hear from motivational speakers, attend breakout sessions focusing on consumer outreach, member value, advocacy and education, and leadership development. They will also have the opportunity to network with students and YF&R members from across the country, and will attend a local agricultural tour.

This fundraiser will also support other activities such as monthly meetings with home-cooked meals, attending the Colorado Farm Bureau State Annual Meeting which includes a collegiate competition/discussion meet, attending the Colorado YF&R Leadership Conference, assisting Logan County Farm Bureau with the Food Checkout, attending and serving steaks to the state legislature during the Ag Day at the Capitol, and much more.

Your support, whether donating a silent auction item or attending this annual fundraiser (or both!), are greatly appreciate by our NJC members. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance!

Sincerely,

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