



# 2026-2027 Steer Validation Program

## Texas 4-H/FFA Validation Guidelines

### Parental Waiver

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor and an exhibitor (hereinafter referred to as Exhibitor) in the 2026-2027 Texas 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Steer Program, am unable to be present during the Steer Validation Process and at the time hair samples will be collected for steer identification purposes.

I hereby authorize the \_\_\_\_\_ County Level State Steer Validation Committee to complete the validation process for Exhibitor's steer(s) in his/her presence. I recognize that he/she is a minor child and will be acting without my parental guidance and oversight.

Finally, I agree and acknowledge that because I am not able to be present during the Steer Validation Process, I hereby waive any and every right to challenge, question, or contest any and all actions or inactions of the County Level State Steer Validation Committee during the Validation Process for Exhibitor's steer(s). As parent and/or legal guardian of Exhibitor(s), I fully understand and acknowledge that if the requirements for the validation of his/her steer(s) are not completed correctly, (1) the steer(s) will not be eligible for competition in the Junior Livestock Steer Program at Major Livestock Shows, and (2) I hereby agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes and to relinquish any present or future claims against all members of the County Level State Steer Validation Committee and/or other person(s) that participated in my attempted validation of Exhibitor's steer(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

NOTE: A Parental Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement does not substitute a parents' or legal guardians' signature on any of these forms or hair sample envelope(s)