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Dear 4-H Families,

Happy New Year! We're excited for a great 2026 and are working hard to strengthen connections with our 4-H families and continue offering high-quality programming. This year, we will again sell our popular cookies, Wilson Beef Farms Meat Sticks, and select Merle Maple products. This "FUN"draiser is our **only county-wide fundraiser**, and it helps cover award trips, program materials, prizes, scholarships, and more — allowing us to keep program costs low.

For 2026, we will continue using a **pre-order and pre-payment** system. Families will collect orders and payments during the sale period, and products will be distributed later. This format ensures we only order what we can sell and helps keep the fundraiser sustainable.

We strongly encourage all 4-H members (non-Cloverbuds) to participate. If each member sells **\$100** in products, the fundraiser will be a success. In 2025, only 25% of members participated, so we are again offering a **\$20 per child "opt-out" donation** for families who prefer not to sell. Opt-out donations may be paid to your fundraising chair or directly to the 4-H office.

The 2026 sale will run **Sunday, February 1 through Friday, February 13**. Orders are due to your selected fundraising chair that weekend. Product delivery is expected **March 23**, with distribution that week (subject to change).

Families who wish to purchase full cases to resell independently (e.g., at workplaces or tabling events) may do so—just note that the liability is transferred to you after purchase.

Please review the next page for details on how to place your order.

Included in this packet:

- **Official order form** (to be submitted to your chosen fundraising chair at the end of the sale)
- **Sale flyer** with product images
- **Incentive sheet, cash form, and check form** for individuals or club leaders
- **Fundraiser chair map and directory**—please choose the chair most convenient for you and contact them before the sale begins

If you have any questions, please reach out to your fundraising chair or the 4-H office. We look forward to a successful Wyoming County 4-H "FUN"draiser!

Best regards,

Wyoming County 4-H Staff