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Public Notice:

On June 7, the Bay County Fair and Youth Expo Board of Directors made the decision to make changes to our 2020 fair based on the projection of being in Phase 5 of the MI Safe Start Plan by July 4. We cancelled the midway, grandstand events, grounds entertainment, merchants building, and still project exhibits. We have been moving forward with planning and organizing the Livestock Shows, Horse Shows, and Youth Livestock Auction.

As of today, our region is still in Phase 4. We have been monitoring the federal, state, and local Covid-19 updates. With increased cases, additional restrictions, and no known date of reaching Phase 5, the BCFYE Board of Directors has decided to cancel the Livestock Shows, Horse Shows, and Youth Livestock Auction scheduled August 11 – 15. We feel this is the best decision for the health and safety of our volunteers, participants, and spectators.

Our Board would like to thank everyone who has been planning and organizing our events. This has definitely been a learning year, and we have become stronger through this crisis. Sponsors and registered campers will be contacted regarding options for refunds or rolling over to 2021.

We wish everyone good health, especially during these trying times.

Thank you for your continued support of the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition.

Sincerely,

*Mary Jo Brandt*

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President  
Board of Directors  
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