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MEMORANDUM

TO: 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Candidates

FROM: Cory Hundl
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SUBJECT: 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACH CERTIFICATION TRAINING



Thank you for your interest in the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training to be held November 11-12, 2023, in Conroe, TX at the Thomas LeRoy Education Center (next to Montgomery County AgriLife Office). Your interest and dedication to working with 4-H youth is appreciated and applauded. Attached are the details regarding the training including the items you need to bring with you. We will be **capping each discipline at 20 participants (the cap could change at anytime)**. If the registration is full when you register, please email Cory to be added to the wait list. Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu. Registration will open October 11th - 25th via 4-H Online.



Green Injection Online!!! This is a required component of the training.

Register on 4-H Online – All participants must register on 4-H Online for the training at the following link: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

***4-H Online profiles must be updated AND approved to be eligible to register**

- \$120.00 – Includes the discipline training, Lunch, Supper, Snacks, Curriculum
- Registrants **must** complete the Green Injection component online at the link provided below.
- There is a \$20.00 fee that must be paid online to complete the Green Injection Training.

There are three **opportunities** for attending this training with specific registration fees for each. The attendee registration options include:

- **Coach (Adult)** – Adults age 21 and older will be candidates for Certified Coach. **\$120 + \$20.00 online**
- **Coach's Assistant (Adult)** – Adults age 18-20 will be candidates for Coach's Assistant. **\$120 + \$20.00 online**

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- **Coach's Assistant (Youth)** – Youth aged 14-18 will be candidates for Coach's Assistant. **\$120 + \$20.00 online**
 - Must be accompanied by a sponsoring adult (age 21 & over) and meet one of the following:
 - Sponsoring adult must be previously certified in that discipline and not pay a fee
This adult will not receive any type of certification.
 - Sponsoring adult may be registered above as **Coach (Adult)** and pay the registration fee. **\$120 + \$20.00 online**
 - Both must be in the same discipline/certification group.
- **Late Registration - October 26th – 30th - \$145.00**

Instructions:

Go to the following website: 4-hshootingsportscollege.com

- Click on the "Sign Up" button
- Fill out your account information
- When you are logged in, go to the "Clover Academy" tab
- Pay/sign up for the course (\$20.00)
- Take Course (Consists of 4 (50-minute sessions)

*Please note that you will not receive your Certified Coach's Certificate until the completion of the online Green Injection Training as well as the in-person training. The state Shooting Sports Office will verify that all participants completed the trainings.

*Agents wanting to register for the training will need to register on 4-H Online.

In addition, the Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form is attached to participate. Please print the form, complete it, sign it, **and bring the original signed form with you to turn in at check-in on Saturday morning.**

If you are a Youth Assistant Coach Candidate, you will need to bring the original signed copy of the Assistant Coach Acknowledgement Youth Form with you in addition to the Waiver, Indemnification and Medical Treatment Form to turn in on that Saturday morning.

When registering in 4-H Online, if you have any dietary guidelines, allergens or request any special accommodations, please denote that in the appropriate box.

I look forward to working with you!

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Saturday, November 11, 2023

7:00 am Participant Check-in
8:00 am Discipline Trainings
12:00 noon Catered Lunch
1:00 pm Discipline Trainings
6:00 pm Catered Dinner
7:00 pm Discipline trainings will potentially continue at the range or in the classroom.

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Resume Discipline Trainings
12:00 noon - End Trainings

* Disciplines will end at different times based on number of participants and instructors*

** Session could last up until 9:00 p.m. or later**

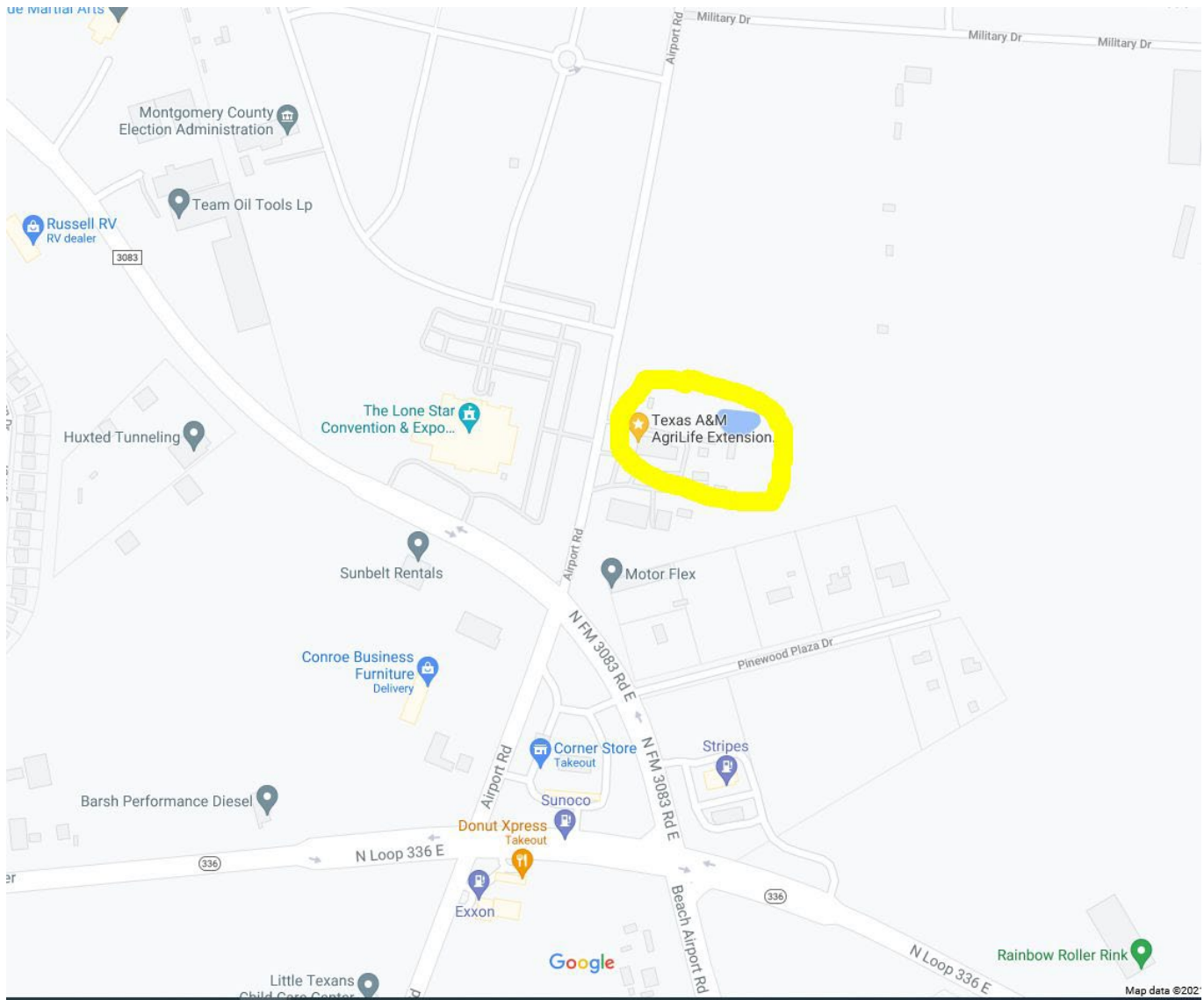
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Training Location:

Thomas LeRoy Education Center
Montgomery County AgriLife Extension Office
9020 Airport Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303

Some practicum and specific discipline training will take place at various locations. Information for those locations will be provided at the training.

A Google map is at the following link: <https://goo.gl/maps/zm57MqSvVsKqGceH9>



Shooting Sports Coaches Training

Lodging: This is designed as day and half training; you may choose to have overnight lodging before or after the training.

Lodging is on your own at this training. Various lodging options are available in and around the Conroe area. Listed below are some suggestions of hotels near that location of the training.

LaQuinta Inn and Suites

4006 Sprayberry Ln.
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 228-0790

Holiday Inn and Express & Suites Conroe I-45 North

2240 Stoneside Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303
(936)788-5200
<https://goo.gl/maps/iYj3JSHdRbZrrpaa8>

Hampton Inn and Suites

2242 Stoneside Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303.
(936) 539-1888
<https://goo.gl/maps/iYj3JSHdRbZrrpaa8>

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

3010 Interstate 45N
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 756-3040
<https://goo.gl/maps/egpRedQAYAUmeAUZA>

Lost Lake RV Park

1222 Jeffcote Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 777-5289
<https://goo.gl/maps/Fh1Uy8Exzk5gM2R46>

What to bring as a participant:

Everyone attending should bring the following:

- Signed waivers and forms
- 3-ring binder (2" or larger recommended)
- writing materials and extra paper for notes
- highlighters if you use them for stressed points
- eye protection (shooting glasses or goggles) – recommended for archery, mandatory for all other disciplines
- ear protection (plugs or muffs) -mandatory for shotgun, rifle, and pistol disciplines
- comfortable outdoor clothing, including a cap or hat suitable for the prevailing weather and be prepared for inclement weather
- sunscreen
- range chairs if desired
- open mind ready to learn and share

Shotgun discipline participants:

- 20- or 12-gauge shotgun, any action type
- Ammunition pouch or vest
- Ammunition to fit the shotgun, 2 boxes (50 rounds)

Archery discipline participants:

- Recurve or compound bow of any type
- Arrows to fit the bow, 6 or more

Rifle discipline participants: - Will be Air Rifle due facility.

- .22 caliber rimfire rifle, preferably with iron sights (open)
- .22 caliber ammunition to fit the rifle, 2 boxes (100 rounds)
- or (depending on your ranges) -
- .177 caliber air rifle
- .177 caliber pellets to fit the rifle

Pistol discipline participants: Will be Air Pistol due to facility.

- .22 caliber rimfire pistol, preferably with iron sights (open)
- .22 caliber ammunition to fit the pistol, 2 boxes (100 rounds)
- or (depending on your ranges) -
- .177 caliber air pistol
- .177 caliber pellets to fit the pistol

*All youth participating in pistol, must have a signed permission slip

Hunting and Wildlife

- Shotgun
- Smallbore Rifle or .177 caliber air rifle
- Recurve or compound bow of any type and arrows to fit bow
- Muzzleloading rifle (if time permits at the training)
- Notebook as you will be taking notes

*Any update on materials needed will be sent to all registrants prior to the training.