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Dear shooting sports enthusiast,

It is time to start preparing for another great year of 4-H Project SAFE Modified Trap! To register for this year's modified trap team, stop by the Emanuel County Extension Office located at 129 N. Anderson Drive in Swainsboro to pay the registration fee and submit completed forms.

This program is open to any 6th-12th grade student that lives or goes to school in Emanuel County.

This year there is a \$150 non-refundable registration fee for each participant that includes all ammunition and targets for practices and competitions, one t-shirt per participant, and competition registration. If you would like to purchase extra t-shirts (for parents or other supporters) the cost is \$15 per shirt (add \$2.00 for 2X & 3X) and must be preordered and paid by 4:30pm on Friday, February 28.

To be eligible for participation, you must also have completed a Hunter's Safety Course with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. **Everyone will have to provide us with their hunter education certification number** even if we have a copy of your card on file. For more information on courses, visit the DNR website at <https://georgiawildlife.com/hunting/huntereducation>. Begin working now to complete your Hunter Certification if you do not already have it; it is not something that you can complete in one weekend, and you will not be allowed to participate in practices until it is completed. There are no exceptions. **First Year Shooters must also attend an orientation before practice on Sunday, March 2, at 1:15pm.**

Registration is not complete until all forms are submitted (including hunter safety number) and payment received. **The deadline to complete registration is by 4:30pm on Friday, February 28, 2025, or when a maximum of 50 students have registered (whichever comes first).** In the event that 50 students register prior to February 28, a waiting list will be started. Forms may be completed in person or online but are required to be submitted to the Extension Office before the shooter is allowed to participate. ***Forms and money will not be collected at practice.***

On Saturday, March 29, we will be holding a fundraiser shoot to benefit the 4-H shotgun program. The Fun Shoot will begin at 10:00am and will be held at the Jaycee Fairgrounds. We need volunteers to help us put on the event that day and will be asking for each of our shotgun team members to donate something for the concession stand. Again, all proceeds from this fundraiser go to Project SAFE and help us keep our registration fees as low as possible for participants, so the money is coming right back to you!

Please be sure that your parents see this letter so that they can budget for the expense. Financial assistance to participate in this program is available. If a scholarship would enable you to participate in this program, please let me know and I can provide you with an application and more information.

The 4 following forms are enclosed and must be completed and returned.

1. **2025 Modified Trap Enrollment Form**
2. **Rules and Compliance Form** (Signed form may be scanned and emailed)

3. **Completed Medical Form** (Signed original is required!)
4. **Code of Conduct/Activity Consent** (If you have completed this for another 4-H activity during the 2024-2025 school year, you do not need to complete another)
5. ***NEW* Transportation Form & Waiver** (Must be completed by parent of any 4-H student that will be driving themselves OR riding with another 4-H member to practices/competitions. Signed original is required!)

Thank you for your interest in the program, it's going to be a great season! If you or your parents have any questions or concerns, please contact the Extension Office at 478-237-1226 during business hours or email jakynjen@uga.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jakyn Jen', written in a cursive style.