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Good Morning Gleaners!

Thank you all so much for volunteering your time to come out and help us bring healthy food to our neighbors! We could not do what we do without your help.

We will start our gleaning at 8:30 am and will end at approximately 12:00. Please do not arrive before 8:30 as we will be setting up the parking areas. You may stay for as long as you would like.

This email will have lots of important information about Saturday so bear with me!

The address of the house closest to the field is **3871 Highway 210 Smithfield, NC**. Please do not turn down the dirt road that the field is on. There is no parking and it is very hard to get cars out and once you are there!

The field does not have an address or any parking so we will be having volunteers park in two different places that are very close to the field. You may park in either one of the places that I will mention below:

1. The first parking option is across the street from the field. There will be a sign that says "**Johnston County 4-H Target Sports**" and behind that sign, there is a grassy area that we will have cars park at. We do have a pretty good amount of volunteers signed up so please make sure to park with that in mind. There is a small dip in the grass so if you have a smaller car you may want to park at the second parking option. You may then walk to the entrance of the field. We will have plenty of signs to direct you and we will have staff there that can also help.
2. The second parking option is .2 miles from the field at a church called **Mount Pisgah Baptist Church** which will be about a 5-minute walk to the entrance to the field. The address is **3689 NC-210, Smithfield, NC 27577**. You may park in any of the parking spots at the church. There is no sidewalk on the road that leads to the field so please be cautious as you walk to the field.

If you have not already told me that you want to pick up potatoes please let me know as soon as you can so I can put you on the distribution list!

If you are planning on picking up sweet potatoes and bringing them to local food banks and agencies **please make sure to read these instructions carefully!**

- We will start distributing around 11:30
- We will have a staff member that will be directing traffic on the road to the field to make sure we do not have a traffic jam.
- You may have to wait as we try to load only a couple of people at a time so please be patient with us!
- If you would like to glean and pick up sweet potatoes please park in one of the designated parking areas until we start loading vehicles at 11:30.

Here are some things to remember as you prepare to glean with us:

- Please remember to bring water, a mask, and appropriate footwear to be in a very dirty field! We will be following COVID protocols so please remember to wear a mask when we are not able to be socially distanced. When you are in the field feel free to take off your mask because there will be plenty of room to socially distance.
- There will be no bathroom on-site but there is a BP gas station about 4 miles away.
- There will be a registration table to check in right when you arrive and if you have not already signed a waiver we will have waivers for you if you need one.
- The field is pretty large so if you have a four-wheel-drive truck that you are willing to drive around the field to pick up potatoes that would be awesome and you can just let me know if that is something that you are able to do!

I know that was a lot of information so please feel free to reach out if you have any questions! You may email me or give me a call at 919-309-5261 and I would be happy to help. We are excited to glean with you!

Peace,

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