In years past garments made from silk fabric have faded due to the seventeen day exposure to display lighting in the 4-H Display Building at the Colorado State Fair. Even though the Colorado State Fair has shortened the days, it still is a problem. The damage is irreversible; therefore, the hard work and expense of producing the garments were lost.

Due to this situation: From now on silk garments will not be displayed at the Colorado State Fair without written permission to display and acknowledgement of possible fading caused by display lighting.

We are asking members to make the decision as to whether they want to take the chance of their garment fading when displayed at the Colorado State Fair. No penalties will result if they choose not to display their Silk projects in the clothing section of the display building. It is their choice. Garments not put on display will be hung in heavy black plastic garment bags to eliminate exposure to light and potential fading until picked up by Extension staff and transported home.

*If exhibitors want their garment to be displayed, they must complete the following form, sign and put it the binder with the e-record. It must accompany the garment when entered at the Colorado State Fair. If the form is not provided, the garment will not be displayed.*

**Display Permission Form**

I _________________________________ from___________________ County do hereby give the 4-H Superintendent and Display Crew permission to place my Silk garment on display throughout the Colorado State Fair. I am aware of the possibility of fading due to the display lighting used in the 4-H Exhibit Building and am willing to accept full responsibility for any damage caused during the display period.

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Exhibit Signature    Date

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Agent Signature    Date