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## ***2008 State Show Update***

Progress is being made on the show book. We are ahead of schedule, and have gotten the pertinent information into the book concerning all the information needed to enter a piece into competition, sign up to volunteer, the forms for becoming a vendor, and the meal reservation, along with everything else needed to attend the show. The final selections have been done for workshops, and it looks like there are some new things being offered this time around. The South Bend Chamber of Commerce is anxious for us to be coming to South Bend, as they want to learn about gourds, and why we have a fascination for them.

We are going to be getting some local youth involved with the show. I have contacted a local elementary and high school, and they have agreed to be a part of our show. We are also working on a FFA connection, so we are hoping to get them involved as well. We know that the youth is the future of our society, and we are working hard to get them involved.

Again, I will remind you that if you want to put a business sized card advertisement in the show catalog, contact Jesse Glessner, and he will be sure to get it into the show book. His email is [jess-gless@insightbb.com](mailto:jess-gless@insightbb.com).

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