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TO: Texas A&M AgriLife Business Contacts

SUBJECT: New Vehicle Notice for 2022 and 2023 Orders

Please forward to appropriate staff and vehicle custodians.

The State of Texas and Automotive Dealerships with cooperative contracts have notified AgriLife of the following:

Manufacturers of various 2022 model vehicles, including General Motors/Chevrolet, Ford, Dodge, and some Toyota model trucks, have announced that they are no longer accepting factory orders. Orders for 2023 models will not be accepted until the fall of 2022.

This announcement from the manufacturers is the result of several factors, including the microchip shortage and model-year changes. Although subject to change, vehicles that can still be ordered at this time include:

Ford F150, Ford Escape, Ford Explorer, Ford Ranger, Ford Maverick, Toyota Camry, Toyota Corolla and Toyota Tundra

Orders that have already been placed will be filled, however, there could be delays in shipping the vehicles from the factory to the dealer. AgriLife Purchasing will contact departments with pending deliveries to advise them of their order status.

If you are planning on purchasing a vehicle or have a question about a current vehicle order, please contact Jonie Bulich in AgriLife Purchasing at <u>Jonie.Bulich@ag.tamu.edu</u> (979-845-0839).

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