EVENT PLAN APPLICATION

Chapter 170, Section B, Town of Troy Event Plan Requirements

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REQUEST

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: River Falls FFA Alumni

Site Owner (if not applicant): Chris & Dianna Kusilek

Mailing Address: PO Box 857
River Falls, WI 54022

Mailing Address: 141 State Hwy 35N
River Falls, WI 54022

Daytime Phone: (715) 684-9241

Daytime Phone: (715) 760-1708 Chris Kusilek (cell)

E-mail: rfsmokenthunder@gmail.com

E-mail:

Date of Event: July 11th 2026
July 12th 2026

Hours of Event: 3 pm to 11 pm
12 pm to 6 pm

Anticipated Attendance: 2500- 3000 both days

Site Address: 141 State Hwy 35N, River Falls, WI 54022

FEES

Application Fee: $ 500 *(plus professional fees/expenses)*

Supplemental Application Fees: $ 20 x 2 (# of additional requests) $ 40 + $10 License Fee

Total Fees: $ 550

- All application fees must be submitted with application and are non-refundable.
- Additional fees paid as directed by the Town Clerk.
- Applications are due 90 days before the event start day.

I attest that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date** 3-31-26

Owner (of grounds) Signature: _____ **Date** 4-6-26

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Date Accepted: 4/20/26

Date Received: _____

Date Accepted as Complete: _____

Fee Received: $ 550

Receipt #: 450252

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March 30th, 2026

Town of Troy
654 Glover Road
Hudson, WI 54016

Doug Rowen Chair and Council,

The River Falls FFA Alumni respectfully submit the following request for approval in facilitating our 2026 event, **Smoke N' Thunder by the Kinni**.

We are seeking approval to host a two-day event on **July 11th and July 12th, 2026**, located in Section 25 of Troy Township on land owned by Chris Kusilek.

- **Saturday, July 11th** will feature an **NTPA Truck and Tractor Pull**, consistent with previous years.
- **Sunday, July 12th** will introduce a new addition to the weekend—a **Demolition Derby**.

This event will serve as a major community gathering, attracting both local residents and visitors who will participate as competitors or attend as spectators. We anticipate strong attendance and a positive economic and social impact for the surrounding area.

The River Falls FFA Alumni is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the local FFA chapter and agricultural education within our community. Funds raised from this event directly support:

- Student scholarships
- Agricultural classroom materials and resources
- Student trips to the National FFA Convention
- Development and maintenance of the River Falls School Farm
- Special educational and community projects

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to host this event and to work collaboratively with Troy Township to ensure its success. We welcome any feedback or recommendations you may have and are committed to operating a safe, well-organized, and community-focused event.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rixmann – River Falls FFA Alumni President
715-307-1074

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Event Plan

1. **Truck and Tractor Pull** July 11th from 4 pm to 11 pm.
    a. Set up work to start at 8am
    b. Pullers will arrive around 12pm
    c. Spectators to arrive starting around 4pm
    d. Main gates to open at 5pm
    e. Event to start at 6pm

2. **Demolition Derby** July 12th from 1 pm to 6 pm.
    a. Set up work to start at 8am
    b. competitors will arrive around 10 am
    c. Spectators to arrive starting around 12pm
    d. Main gates to open at 1pm
    e. Event to start at 2pm

----- Following Information pertains to both days -------

3. Event will be held on land owned by Chris Kusilek – behind Total Excavating.
    a. Located in section 25 of Troy Township.
    b. The land will be rented to the FFA Alumni for the event at no charge.
4. Site preparation will start up to two weeks prior to event.
5. Designated people for security will help provide security for the event. The security will be made up of FFA members and volunteers. Additionally St Croix Sheriff department will assist if an issue would arise.
6. River Falls Fire Department will provide fire and safety assistance at the event.
    a. Contacts: Justin Wilson– Chief 715-426-3534
7. Allina Health EMT's will help provide safety assistance at the event.
    a. Contact: Katie Frey 715-308-0721
8. The River Falls FFA Alumni is requesting a liquor license for the event and any necessary permits (Picnic License).
9. FFA Alumni will contact the City of River Falls since land is in an extra territorial zone.
10. FFA Alumni will work with a local insurance company that will provide liability insurance for the event of two million dollars with an endorsement on alcohol liability and food.
    a. Insurance contact is Ryan Leitch 715-425-0159 with Leitch Insurance agency, Inc.

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11. FFA Alumni will work with local motorsports companies to manage the event
    a. Marvin Epperson 937-683-3844 Pull (NTPA)
    b. Tour Duden 715-607-0547 Demolition Derby
12. FFA Alumni will provide volunteers for gate/entry, announcer, track help, pit help, security /checking ID's, licensed bartenders, clean up after event.
13. FFA Alumni will have sponsors to provide financial assistance to put event on.
14. FFA Alumni will work with a local disturber to provide the alcohol for the event.
15. FFA Alumni will work with a local supplier that will provide tents for the event.
16. FFA Alumni will work with the River Falls FFA Chapter to provide food.
    a. Bottled water will be available for purchase.
17. FFA Alumni will provide bleachers for the event.
18. FFA Alumni will work with a local septic company that will provide 27 restrooms for event, two which will be a handicap accessible. Two had wash stations will also be provided near the food area.
    a. Contact: 5 Star Restroom Rental 715-760-0573
19. FFA Alumni will work with a local waste management company that will provide the trash removal/Dumpster at the event. Recycling baskets will be obtained from St Croix County Recycling. (50 baskets) The alumni will provide 40 barrels (55 gal) for trash collection.
20. FFA Alumni will work with a local contractor that will provide extra lighting for the event with portable light generators.
21. FFA Alumni will provide any necessary equipment needed, announcer stand and materials that will be needed to put event on.
22. Estimated attendance is 2,500-3,000 people on both days.

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Security and Safety

1. All bartenders will be of the legal drinking age.
2. ID's will be checked by a designated member and wristbands will be issued.
3. No carry in alcohol will be allowed.
4. Security will monitor exit gates with no alcohol allowed to leave the fence area.
5. Members of the FFA will be identified with yellow safety vests. All workers on the track will be required to wear a vest.
6. FFA members and security will have two way radios to provide communication.
7. Weather radios will be used to plan for any storms.
8. River Falls Fire and EMT's will be in attendance and have approved the site plan.
9. All gates will be labeled in accordance with site plan.
10. Spectator area will be fenced off from the track and pits.
11. A concrete barrier will be placed on each side of the track to provide safety.
12. All competitors are required to provide safety equipment as stated in the rules. Competitors without the proper equipment will not be able to participate.

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Land Owners Notified

Current Resident
898 Hwy 65
River Falls, WI 54022

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900 Hwy 65
River Falls, WI 54022

Fox Enterprises
PO Box 106
Hudson, WI 54016

River Falls Home Furnishings
Owner
155 State Road 35
River Falls, WI 54022

Caliber Collision
Owner
151 State Road 35
River Falls, WI 54022

Kinni Sport and Power LLC
Owner
151 State Road 35
River Falls, WI 54022

Jackman Properties LLC
W12455 851st Ave
River Falls, WI 54022

Tammc Investments LLC
583 Country Oaks Cir
River Falls, WI 54022

Rolling Hills MHP LLC
5100 W 36th St
Unit 16274
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Chris & Dianna Kusilek
N8618 1090th Ave
River Falls, WI 54022

Karen Miller
1303 Crest View Drive
Hudson, WI 54016

Randy Deiss
Deiss Storage
W9763 770th Ave
River Falls, WI 54022

Abundant Life Church
PO Box 335
River Falls, WI 54022

City of River Falls
222 Lewis Street
River Falls, WI 54022

Gerber Collision & Glass
883 WI Hwy 65
River Falls, WI 54022

Robert E Moody Trust
W10297 879th Ave
River Falls, WI 54022

Rollan & Deborah Fuller
PO Box 184
River Falls, WI 54022

Stephen & Brenda Nelson
7656 128th Street W
Apple Valley, MN 55124

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Licensed Bartender

Courtney Vorwald & Jake Vorwald
W10499 County Rd FF
River Falls, WI 54022
715-821-0842

Insurance

General Liability and Food & Alcohol
Leitch Insurance Agency
715-425-0159

Pull Event Liability
K & K Insurance Group Inc.
800-348-1839

Insurance policy for 5 million in coverage with Town of Troy listed.

Food Vendors

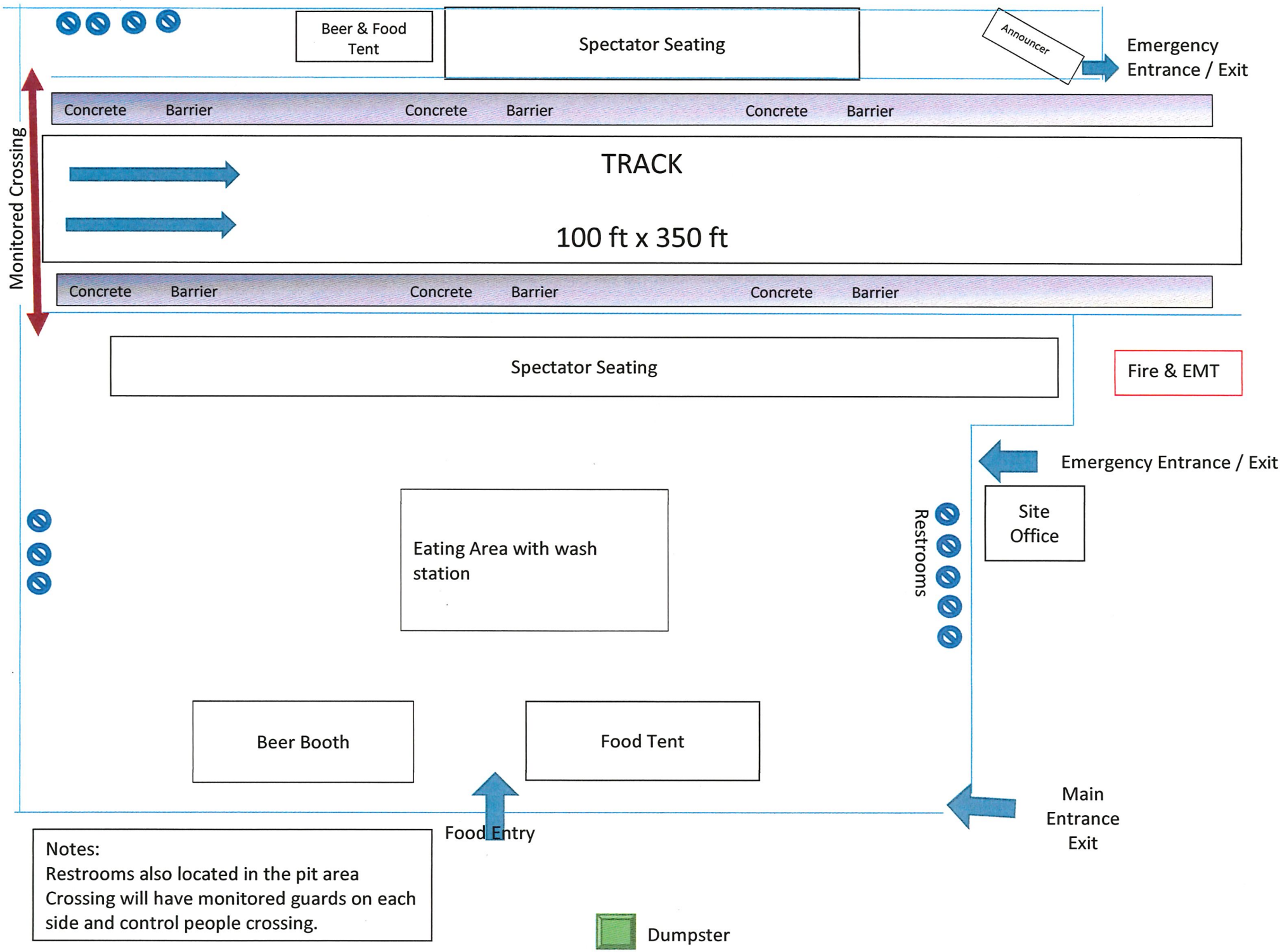
River Falls FFA & Alumni
Ryan Pechacek – Chapter Advisor
River Falls High School
818 Cemetery Road
River Falls, WI 54022
715-222-5918
Ryan.pechacek@rfsd.k12.wi.us

Tom Anderson – Alumni lead
651-248-1640

River Falls FFA food vendors will comply with all food, sanitation and health requirements of the State of Wisconsin and St. Croix County.

Per DATCP Website: Retail Food Establishments Serving Meals and Catering

"A retail food establishment serving meals license is required if you prepare, serve or sell meals to the public. It can be issued by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection or its Agent health departments. Other types of food-based business include food processors, wholesalers and retail food stores which also require a license from DATCP. Organizations such as youth groups, churches and service clubs that may occasionally (defined as no more than 3 days during any 12-month period) prepare, serve or sell food to the public do not need a retail food establishment- serving meals license."



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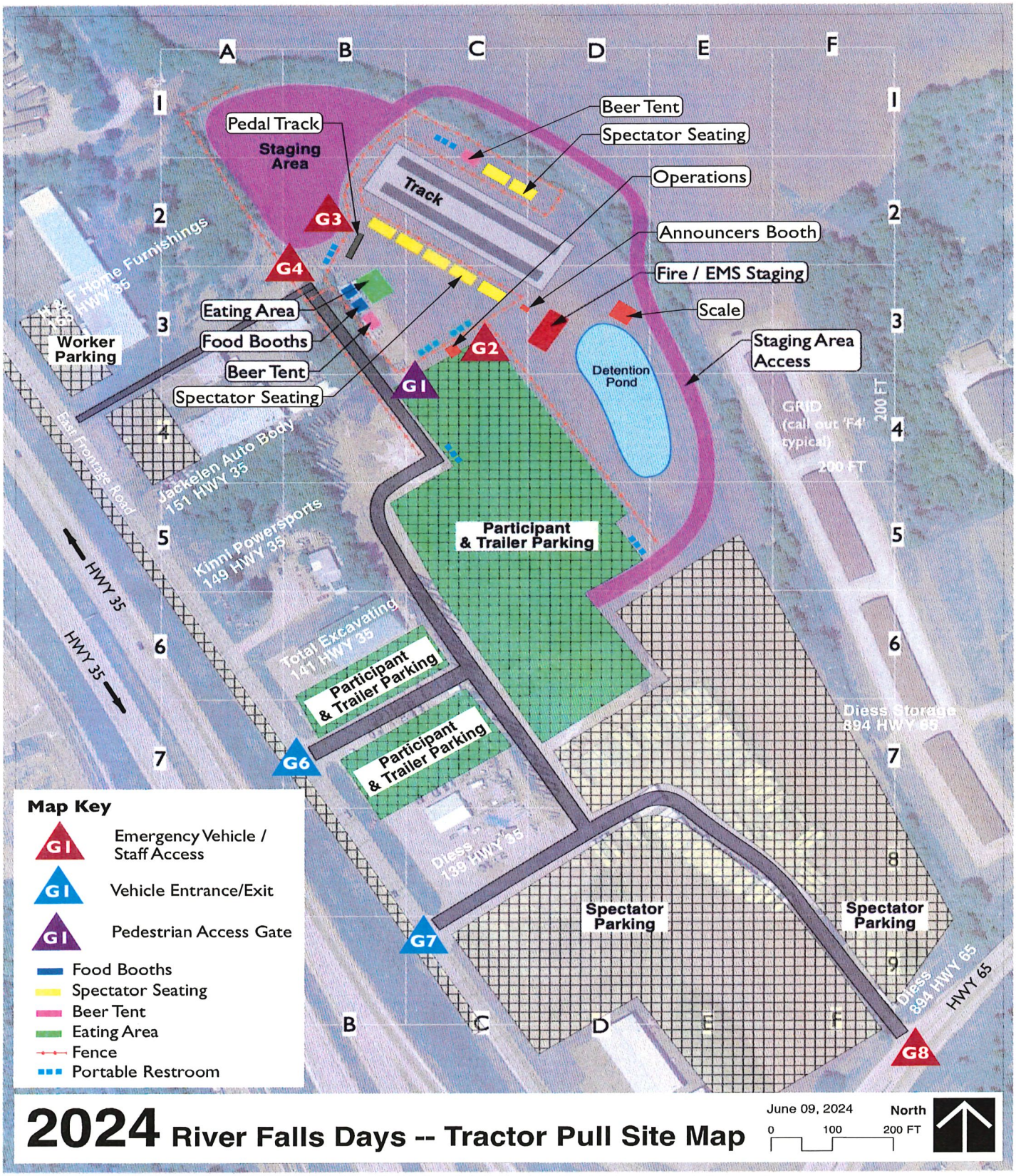
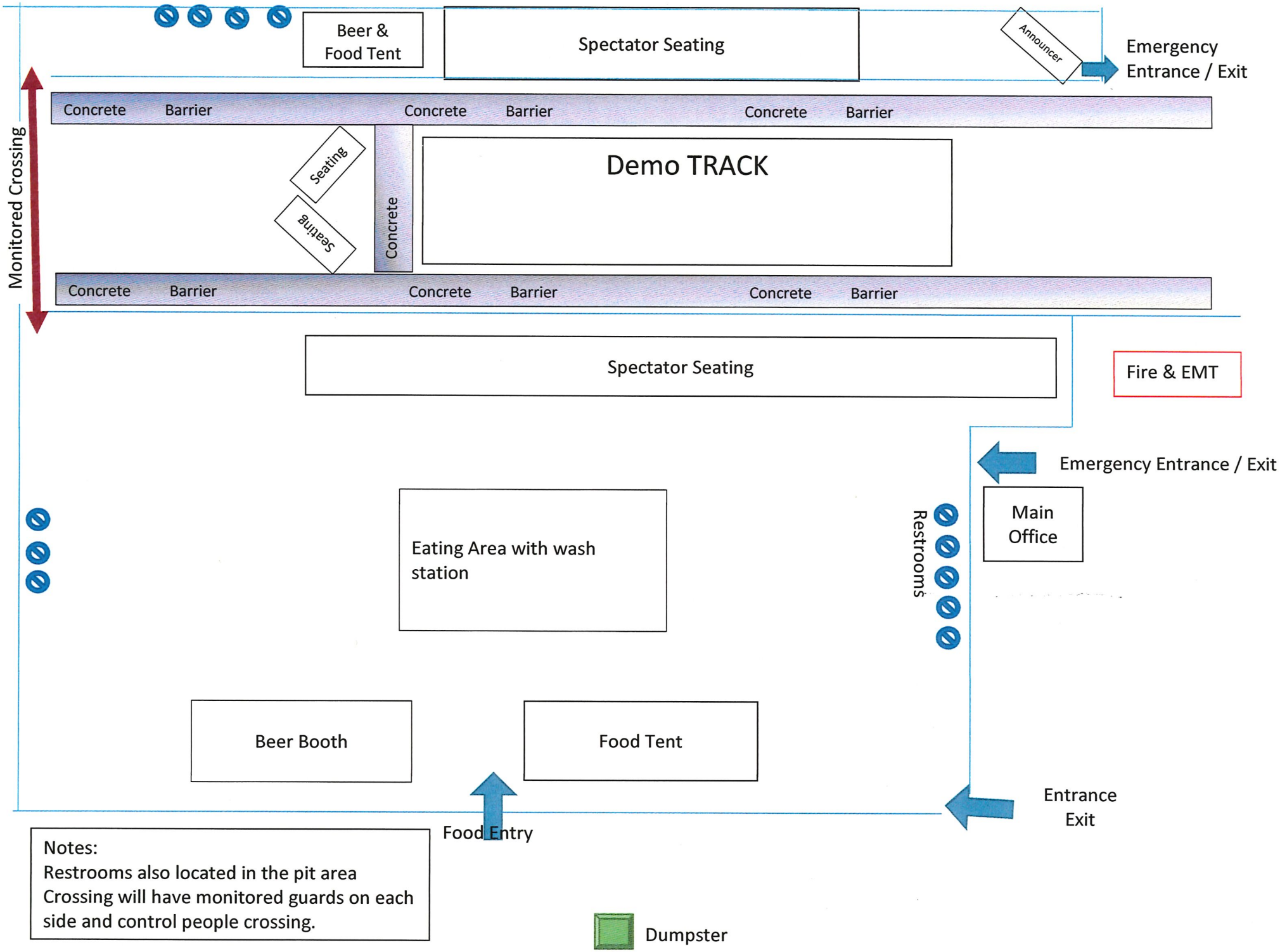
Crossing will have monitored guards on each side and control people crossing.

Addendum 1

Emergency Services Site Map





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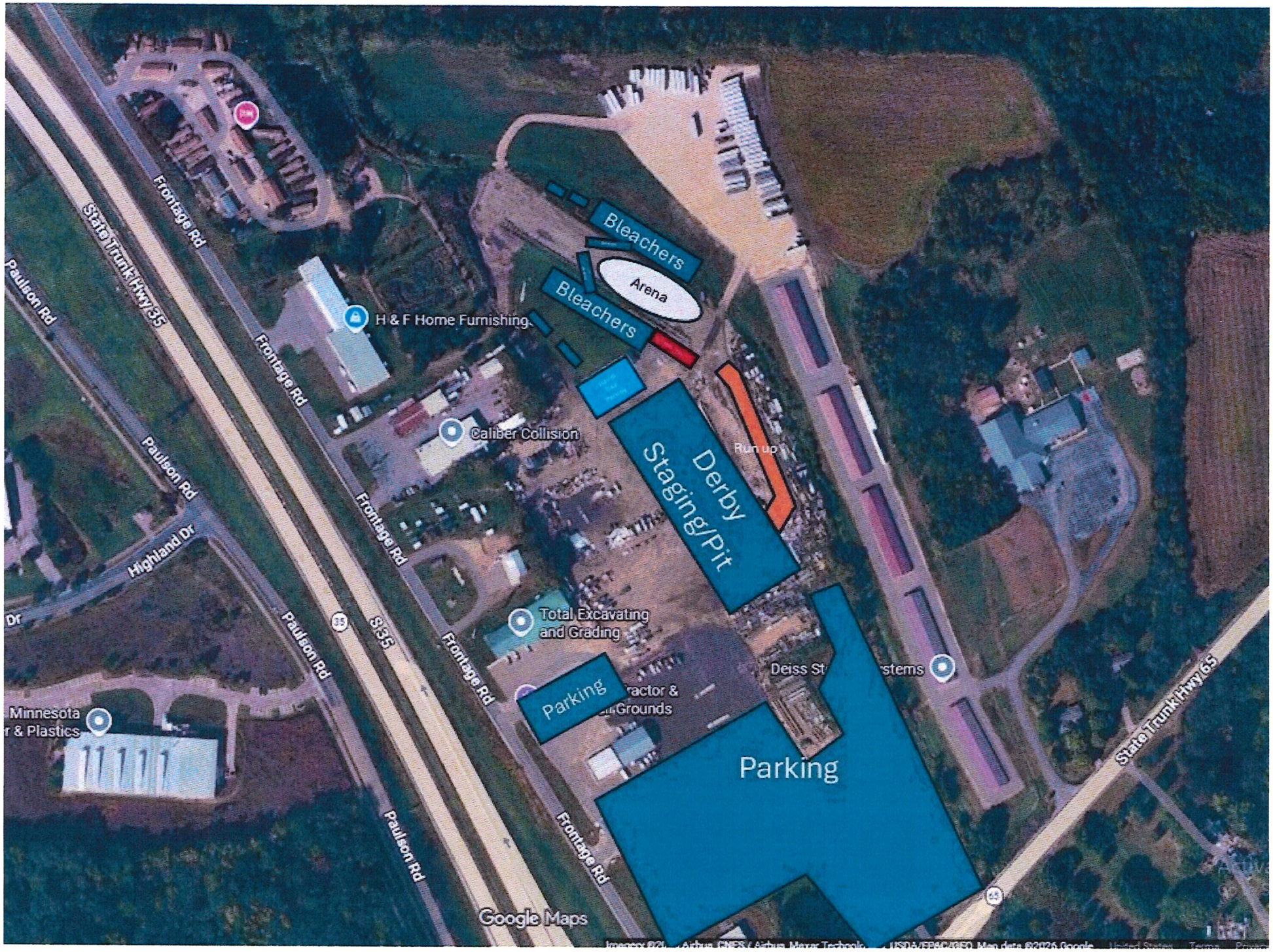
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