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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth, Glenna and I welcome you to Louisville for the Kentucky State Fair. We are proud to host you here in the River City.

For 113 years, the Kentucky State Fair has been a tradition that showcases the best of the Commonwealth's unique and diverse talent. The State Fair educates and entertains attendees with an array of farm, creative, and cultural activities. This 11-day event is truly one-of-a-kind. As a former 4-H member, I know firsthand how important these activities are to people of all ages. I am confident you will walk away from this occasion with many memorable experiences.

If you are a visitor to the Bluegrass, I invite you to explore the region while here. You will find that our beautiful landscape, warm hospitality, and tremendous pride in our state combine for an unforgettable experience in Kentucky. There is much to do and see, and plenty of reasons to return. With its scenic riverfront and historic downtown, coupled with a rich tradition of horse racing and fine arts, Louisville has established itself as one of the finest metropolitan areas in the country.

Glenna and I thank you for your talents that help make the Kentucky State Fair successful. We are confident this year's event will be a memorable one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew G. Bevin".

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor



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Commissioner



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Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Dear friends,

Welcome to the 113th Kentucky State Fair! We are excited to work with the State Fair Board and new President and CEO Jason Rittenberry. They are bringing energy and an innovative spirit to the fair while at the same time honoring its best traditions as a showcase for Kentucky agriculture.

Please join me in showing your support for Kentucky's farm community at the state fair. It all happens at the Kentucky Exposition Center, with 1.2 million square feet of enclosed, climate-controlled exhibition space and acres of outdoor space for the midway and other attractions. Watch our youth livestock exhibitors compete for a slot in the Sale of Champions. Check out the agricultural exhibits to see the best that Kentucky farmers have to offer. Enjoy a hearty, delicious meal served by Kentucky commodity groups at the Great Kentucky Cook Out Tent. You will see why we're Kentucky Proud of our agriculture industry.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture is hard at work during the fair's 11-day run to make your fair experience the best it can be. We host exhibits in the West Hall and the South Wing to demonstrate the importance of agriculture in our everyday lives. The state veterinarian's office checks the health papers of every animal that enters the fairgrounds. Our inspectors test the amusement rides to make sure they are operating properly. KDA employees help conduct the livestock shows and manage the agricultural exhibits. If I or my staff can be of service to you during your visit, please don't hesitate to ask.

Again, welcome, and best wishes on an enjoyable Kentucky State Fair!

Sincerely,

RYAN QUARLES
Commissioner of Agriculture
Commonwealth of Kentucky



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING OVER THE INTERNET

For your convenience and to assist our data processing workload, online entry is available for all departments including the livestock departments. Fee payments for online entries must be made by credit card. You must have entries in the show in order to purchase exhibitor tickets.

Please read all the rules in the premium book that apply to your department. All deadlines will still be enforced for online entries.

Please do not duplicate your entry by mailing and/or faxing the same information. We will acknowledge all entries.

If you must call us, use (502) 367-5190; fax (502) 367-5198; e-mail entry@kyvenues.com.

Please understand that it may be difficult to locate your entry, due to the high volume, until it is completely processed and filed.

To enter and get more instructions go to www.kystatefair.org. **There will be a \$25 service charge on declined credit or debit cards.**

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EXHIBITOR TICKETS

Exhibitor tickets are offered to anyone who enters the competitive departments. Exhibitor tickets come in a book of eleven (11) tickets. Each ticket includes admission and parking for the Kentucky State Fair. **Example:** If a family of four purchased and picked up a book of exhibitor tickets, they should give the gate attendant four (4) tickets and this will cover admission and parking. Exhibitors may only purchase **Two (2) books** of tickets unless they are caring for fish or livestock. Poultry, Pigeon and Rabbit exhibitors are limited to purchasing only five (5) books of tickets.

Exhibitor tickets may be picked up or purchased starting Saturday, August 12th, in the South Wing A Lobby. Exhibitor tickets must be picked by Wednesday, August 16th at 5:00 p.m.. Once the Fair starts, everyone must present an exhibitor ticket or pay regular admission price and parking.

Exhibitor Tickets can be picked up or purchased on the following dates at the times and locations listed:

Saturday, August 12th – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – South Wing A Lobby
Sunday, August 13th – 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 5:00 p.m. – South Wing A Lobby
August 14th - 16th – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Front Lobby in the Administrative Office

On Monday, August 14th, Culinary exhibitors may pick up or purchase exhibitor tickets in the North Wing Lobby, located outside the Culinary department, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The only Pre-purchased tickets that will be mailed with entry tags are exhibitors in the Vegetables and Melons Senior Citizen Division and Plants and Flowers exhibitors. All other tickets must be picked up at one of the times listed above.

Homebrew Beer exhibitor tickets will be available for pick up or purchase Wednesday, August 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. near the Homebrew Department.

Homemade Wine exhibitors can pick up or purchase exhibitor tickets near the Homemade Wine Department on Thursday, August 10th and Friday, August 11th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Livestock Exhibitors please refer to the letter that you will receive in early August.