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of the
KENTUCKY STATE FAIR**



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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 114 years, the Kentucky State Fair has served as a showcase for the creations of hard working and talented Kentuckians. Attendees have the unique opportunity to participate in an array of farm, creative and cultural activities. As a former 4-H member, I have fond memories of how much the state fair means to people of all ages.

For those of you who will be attending the fair and who are also visitors to our beautiful Commonwealth, I invite you to explore the Bluegrass State. You will find that our breathtaking landscape and the diversity of attractions Kentucky has to offer, combine to give us great pride in our state. That pride results in an atmosphere of warm hospitality that ensures you an unforgettable experience in Kentucky. There is much to do and see here, and plenty of reasons to return. In addition, with its scenic riverfront and historic downtown, coupled with a rich tradition of horseracing and fine arts, Louisville has established itself as one of the finest metropolitan areas in the country.

Glenna and I are excited you are here to celebrate our old Kentucky home. I have no doubt that you will walk away from this event with not only fond memories, but perhaps a little inspiration as well. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

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

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor



Ryan Quarles
Commissioner



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Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Dear friends,

Welcome to the 114th Kentucky State Fair! This great summer tradition brings together farmers and friends of Kentucky agriculture from throughout the state while giving us an opportunity to tell our agricultural story to the rest of our Commonwealth and nation.

The Kentucky State Fair blends tradition and innovation to attract hundreds of thousands of people to Louisville every August. Above all, it is a showcase of the best Kentucky agriculture has to offer. We hope you will visit the livestock shows, the crop exhibits, the beekeeping area, the many 4-H and FFA projects, and all the other agricultural displays and events. While you're here, stop by the Great Kentucky Cook Out Tent for a delicious meal from Kentucky's farm commodity groups.

As usual, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is on the job to help everyone have a great state fair experience. Staff from the Office of the State Veterinarian check the health papers of every animal that enters the fairgrounds to protect the investments of our producers. Other KDA employees inspect the amusement rides. Our South Wing display provides entertaining educational opportunities for "children of all ages." If I or my staff can be of service to you in any way, please don't hesitate to ask.

I have many fond memories of the Kentucky State Fair, and I plan to make more this year. I hope you will, too. Again, welcome, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RYAN QUARLES
Commissioner of Agriculture
Commonwealth of Kentucky



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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 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 11th, in the South Wing A Lobby. **Exhibitor tickets must be picked by Wednesday, August 15th 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 11th – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – South Wing A Lobby
Sunday, August 12th – 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 5:00 p.m. – South Wing A Lobby
August 13th - 15th – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Guest Services inside Freedom Hall

On Monday, August 13th, Culinary exhibitors may pick up or purchase exhibitor tickets at the Guest Services window located inside the front of Freedom Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitor tickets must be purchased by August 15th. No Exhibitor Ticket will be sold after Thursday, August 16th.

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 8th, 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 9th and Friday, August 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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