

2021 Missouri State Fair



Mark Wolfe
Director

State Fair exhibitors:

I am excited to be the first to welcome you to the 2021 Missouri State Fair - themed, "Our Missouri Celebration."

As I write this we are near the one-year mark since the term COVID-19 was first uttered and became a part of our daily lives. Last year brought so many unforeseen hardships for everyone, and we know that Missouri farmers and ranchers, our exhibitors, saw the challenges of COVID-19 first-hand. Despite those challenges, it was outstanding to see our exhibitors motivated and focused, showcasing all their hard work last August on the fairgrounds in Sedalia. The State Fair's primary mission is to promote Missouri agriculture, particularly our youth, and I am proud to say that thanks to many individuals and organizations and, of course, you, our exhibitors and families, we were able to do that.

We are looking forward with confidence to 2021 and with hope that the traditional Fair you have come to know and love will be just that – steeped in tradition along with bringing you something new and exciting to experience.

The State Fair has partnered with the Missouri Bicentennial Alliance and Commission to celebrate our state's 200th birthday this year. Bicentennial exhibits, activities, entertainment and more will be featured across the grounds throughout the 11 days of the Fair. Be sure to check our website for updates on Bicentennial activities and check out the Bicentennial website, missouri2021.org for more information.

We've themed the 2021 Fair "Our Missouri Celebration" and it is our goal to make the State Fair a place of amazing celebration for not only the state's Bicentennial, but for all of the amazing things that make our state so great. Our state has changed a lot in 200 years and we know that you have undergone changes in the past year due to all the challenges from the pandemic. There's no better time or place to celebrate the resilience of our state, its people and the agriculture industry.

Thank you for being an important part of our State Fair family. Let's make the 2021 Missouri State Fair the best celebration yet!

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JoAnn's service to the Missouri State Fair and the Department of Agriculture spanned over 21 years, working as the Fiscal Manager for the last 6 years.

Among all her amazing qualities, she will be remembered fondly for her creativity, attention to detail and her love of reading, Kansas City Royals baseball and spending time with her family.

Missouri State Fair Staff

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