

WELCOME

from the GOVERNOR



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the great state of Tennessee, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2016 Tennessee State Fair.

This year's theme, "A Tennessee Tradition," is very fitting. For more than 140 years, the Tennessee State Fair has been an agricultural institution representing the best of our state's farm, creative and cultural resources. The legacy continues this year with thousands of visitors expected to appreciate and take part in competitions and exhibitions during the ten days of the event.

Fairs bridge the gap between our rural communities and our urban areas. From education to experiences, I hope the Tennessee State Fair allows you the chance to make new memories and create your own traditions with your family and friends.

With your participation, the Tennessee State Fair will continue to be a first-class, affordable event featuring the very best of our state.

Crissy and I send our best wishes. Enjoy your time in Nashville.

Warmest regards,

Bill Haslam
Governor of Tennessee