

WELCOME  
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COMMISSIONER

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2018 Tennessee State Fair!

Agriculture and forestry contribute significantly to the health, economy, beauty, and vitality of our state through the landscape and bounty of products we all enjoy. The Tennessee State Fair is an opportunity to showcase the very best of our farms, including livestock, crops, crafts, and home goods through exhibitions and competitions for all ages.

“The Heart of Tennessee” is the theme of this year’s Tennessee State Fair. Tennessee agriculture and farmers are the heart of producing wholesome food and fiber products that are essential to our livelihood and well-being.

I hope you will be a part of the fun and excitement as we celebrate all that makes our state so special and wonderful. I’ll see you at the fair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jai Templeton".

Jai Templeton  
Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture

