



# Welcome to the 2019 Tennessee State Fair

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I am proud to welcome you to another year of tradition and excellence at the Tennessee State Fair. As we celebrate this year's theme, "On the Mooove," I invite you to explore the rich heritage and legacies of Tennessee as you move throughout The Fair. We have a great lineup for entertainment, rides and activities this year!

Music City Monster Mayhem is back and bigger than ever, with BigFoot and Snake Bite going head to head in the ultimate showdown. You have the opportunity to observe butterflies up close and personal, learn about the livestock industry during the Barn Tours and even participate in ice cream eating contests. Start warming up your voices for the karaoke contest and stretching out those muscles to work the stage during the lip sync contest! As always, you will have the opportunity to experience a multitude of cultures at the Festival of Nations, view the best music, artwork and livestock that Tennessee has to offer and so much more!

I would like to say thank you to the many volunteers, sponsors and board members of the Tennessee State Fair Association. Our volunteers work diligently to bring you chances to make lasting memories and traditions. Their dedication is what makes this remarkable event possible.

I would also like to say a special thanks to Dr. Robert Burns, Jeff Aiken, Steven Gass, Emily Pitcock, Dr. Charlie Hatcher and Dr. Latif Lighari who serve as members of the newly formed Tennessee State Fair and Exposition Commission. They have provided support and guidance for the Tennessee State Fair and we are grateful for the work they have put into keeping our traditions alive.

We are excited for another year of showcasing and honoring the talents, efforts and work of the citizens of Tennessee. Welcome to and enjoy the 2019 Tennessee State Fair!

*John W. Rose*



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