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Please Respond to:

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Florida State Fair.

Fairs are a distinct part of our American culture and we hope you, your family and friends enjoy all the fair has to offer. Please take time to appreciate the efforts of youth groups such as Future Farmers' of America and 4-H. Many of these young people have spent months preparing the projects that you will see entered here.

The Florida State Fair provides an annual showcase for Florida's agricultural industry. Agriculture continues to be a major contributor to Florida's economy with an estimated overall economic impact of more than \$100 billion. Over four million people visit Florida's fairs each year to enjoy the exhibits, programs, music, rides and games.

Enjoy your visit and encourage your friends and neighbors to visit and experience this unique tradition. Whether you are a volunteer, fair employee, exhibitor or visitor, I deeply appreciate your participation and support of Florida's Public Fairs and Expositions.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles H. Bronson".

CHARLES H. BRONSON
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



Florida Agriculture and Forest Products
Over \$100 Billion for Florida's Economy