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Please Respond to:

Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Florida State Fair.

While you're here, have fun enjoying the delicious fair food, midway rides and the entertainment and contests featured on the main and community stages during this event. Check out the competitive exhibits where area residents show off their talents and vie for ribbons and other prizes. Experience Florida's true agricultural roots by visiting the livestock exhibits.

As Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, I have a profound appreciation for the positive impact that fairs and livestock shows have on the agriculture industry. Join me in honoring the many volunteers, staff members, employees and exhibitors that make Florida fairs and exhibitions a success year after year.

I am especially proud of our youth who utilize the opportunities provided by the fair as they participate in various agricultural events and programs. Please take a moment while visiting the fair this year to appreciate the support and efforts of youth group programs such as the FFA and 4-H.

Again, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Florida State Fair. Enjoy your visit.



Sincerely,

Charles H. Bronson

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COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



Florida Agriculture and Forest Products
\$97 Billion for Florida's Economy