



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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LT. GOVERNOR

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2017 fair season, a family-centric entertainment staple which pays homage to our rich agricultural heritage.

Millions of Michiganders and tourists attend county fairs every year, an annual family tradition for many of us. The smell of fresh popcorn, the sound of the tilt-a-whirl buzzing and the farm animals are there, all to make your fair experience fantastic.

I am proud of Michigan's 4-H program and the tremendous accomplishments of our FFA peers. Thanks to Michigan's local and county fairs, Michigan youth have the opportunity to showcase their hard work while educating fairgoers about the state's food and agriculture industry. Careers in food and agriculture are limitless – everything from veterinarians, soil scientists, and microbiologists to metrologists, food scientists, engineers, and more.

Our county fairs are full of local charm and agricultural traditions. This year, be sure to make visiting one of Michigan's local or county fairs part of your summer family vacation plans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder  
Governor