



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 2018 fair season! Our county fairs are a family tradition for many Michiganders. It's an entertainment staple celebrating our agricultural heritage and showcasing the diversity and innovation of our growing food and ag sector.

Millions of Michigan citizens and tourists attend county fairs every year. In fact, agriculture has always been an integral part of our state and its future has never been brighter. It uses cutting-edge technology, incorporates environmental practices, and is an industry filled with career opportunities.

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, family fun and agricultural traditions. This year, be sure to visit a local or county fair as part of your Michigan summer travel plans.

Sincerely,

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

Rick Snyder  
Governor