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MAKE, GROW, SEW AND CLICK TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE 2015 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR Deadline for General Entries are July 1

Louisville, KY (May 21, 2015) – For more than 110 years, Kentuckians have utilized the Kentucky State Fair as the showcase for homemade items, treasured antiques and family-favorite recipes. Entries are now being accepted for those who want to earn top honors and win a coveted blue ribbon at this year's Fair.

Online entry forms are available at kystatefair.org. Online entries require a credit card to complete entry. Forms may also be printed out and mailed or faxed with payment to the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department. The premium book, a handy explanation of the rules, entry deadlines and prizes, are also posted in pdf format at www.kystatefair.org.

The deadline for all general entries is Wednesday, July 1. General entries include 29 departments of almost anything that can be baked, made, grown and sewn. Late general entries will be accepted with a late fee until Friday, July 10. Livestock entries must be postmarked by Friday, July 10 and by Saturday, July 25 with a late fee. Poultry, pigeons and rabbit entry applications must be postmarked by Saturday, July 18.

The always-popular special cooking contests are back for the 2015 Fair. The competition schedule is:

Evan Williams Bourbon Cooking Competition – Friday, August 21
Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest – Monday, August 24
Great American SPAM Championship – Tuesday, August 25
Dole Cans Fruit Dessert Competition – Wednesday, August 26
Kentucky Pork Challenge – Thursday, August 27

The 2015 Kentucky State Fair is August 20-30 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. For more information about the Kentucky State Fair, visit www.kystatefair.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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ABOUT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

The Kentucky State Fair is an 11-day celebration of the history, heritage and culture of the Bluegrass State. More than 600,000 attend America's largest indoor fair, which uses over 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space at the Kentucky Exposition Center. While its roots are in agriculture, the Kentucky State Fair has grown into a trade and public education exposition, as well as a major entertainment venue. The World's Championship Horse Show, held during the Fair, is the world's richest and most prestigious Saddlebred show. Attendees and exhibitors contribute over \$15.3 million annually in economic impact. The Kentucky State Fair & World's Championship Horse Show are owned and produced by the Kentucky State Fair Board, an agency of the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.