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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**What:** Mississippi Egg Marketing Board Easter Egg Hunt

**Where:** Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum  
1150 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS

**When:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; March 26, 2016

### **Ag Museum Hosts Mississippi Egg Marketing Board Easter Egg Hunt**

Unplug and rediscover real fun at the annual Mississippi Egg Marketing Board Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum. The event will be held on Saturday, March 26, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. as Small Town, Mississippi, comes to life with springtime entertainment.

The much-anticipated main event, the egg hunt, will take place at 12:00 p.m. It is open to children ages 12 and under. Children participating in the egg hunt are encouraged to bring their own Easter baskets. Guests will have the opportunity to take pictures with the Easter Bunny throughout the day, hold baby chicks, and milk Cloverbelle, the dairy cow, at the 4-H Museum. Additional activities include egg dyeing and decorating, games and face painting. Carousel, wagon and train rides are also included in admission.

Hotdogs will be served compliments of the Mississippi Beef Council. Additional sponsors include Cal-Maine Foods and the Outlets of Vicksburg. Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 3 – 18.

The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum is a division of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce. It is located at 1150 Lakeland Drive in Jackson and open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information about the museum, call (601) 432-4500 or 1-800-844-8687, visit [www.msagmuseum.org](http://www.msagmuseum.org), or “like” the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Facebook.

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**Picture and cutline attached.**



**The Mississippi Ag and Forestry Museum invites guests to unplug and rediscover real fun at the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. In addition to the egg hunt, the event will include egg dyeing and decorating, games, face painting, carousel, wagon and train rides and much more. The 2016 Easter Egg Hunt is made possible by sponsors including the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board, Mississippi Beef Council, Cal-Maine Foods and the Outlets of Vicksburg.**