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## Press Release

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**What: Ag Museum Spring Farm Days**

**When: March 15 - 17, 2017; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

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

### **MS Ag Museum to Come to Life During Spring Farm Days**

**JACKSON, Miss.** –Unplug and rediscover Mississippi small town life in the 1920s during the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum’s Spring Farm Days March 15 through 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Guests are invited to step back in time to learn about farmstead life and gardening through live demonstrations throughout Small Town, Miss. The Mississippi Egg Marketing Board will be on hand to present cooking demonstrations while guest have the opportunity to see baby chicks, chickens and other farm animals. The 4-H Museum will be open for visitors to try their hand at milking Cloverbelle, the dairy cow. Antique tractors as well as large farming and forestry equipment will be on display.

In conjunction with Spring Farm Days, the museum will host a ribbon cutting for the recently renovated Small Town Sawmill March 16 at 10 a.m., which allows visitors to experience historic forestry practices. Spring Farm Days visitors are invited to attend the ribbon cutting.

Spring Farm Days will provide the perfect setting for an educational field trip or spring break family outing. Reservations are recommended for groups but are not required. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 3-18). For more information or to make a reservation, call 601-432-4500 or email [msagmuseum@mdac.ms.gov](mailto:msagmuseum@mdac.ms.gov). For up-to-date information on the museum, its progress or events, “like” the Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum on Facebook, visit [msagmuseum.org](http://msagmuseum.org) or call 601-432-4500.

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Photo attached.



Visitors will have a chance to tour an antique tractor display during Spring Farm Days March 15 through 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum.