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MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY MUSEUM**

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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:** April 15, 2017; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

**JACKSON, Miss.** – Celebrate Easter with a new tradition this year and head out to the annual Mississippi Egg Marketing Board’s Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum. The event will be on Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the museum’s Small Town, Mississippi.

The much anticipated egg hunt will begin at noon and is open to children ages 12 and under. Children participating in the egg hunt are encouraged to bring their own Easter basket. Guests will have the opportunity to dye and paint eggs, take a wagon train and Carousel ride, get their face painted and milk Cloverbelle, the dairy cow. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures throughout the day.

Hotdogs will be served compliments of the Mississippi Beef Council. Additional sponsors include Cal-Maine Foods and the Outlets of Vicksburg. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children ages three to 18.

Mississippi Agriculture and Commerce Commissioner Cindy Hyde-Smith is excited to have the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum host the annual Easter egg hunt.

“This is such a fun-filled family event,” she said. “We are thrilled to invite families from across the state to join us in celebrating Easter at the Ag Museum.”

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 a.m. to 5 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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**Photos attached.**



The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum invites the public to create a new Easter tradition by coming out to the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.