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Mississippi Egg Marketing Board Hosts Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Ag Museum

The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum is gearing up for the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 19. The Easter Egg Hunt attracted over 2,300 visitors last year. Activities and games, including pictures with the Easter Bunny, pony rides, egg roll, and egg dying, will all take place on the Museum grounds. Sausage and biscuits will be served compliments of the Mississippi Beef Council. Additional sponsors include Cal-Maine Foods, the Outlets of Vicksburg, and the Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The main event, the Egg Hunt, will begin at 12:00 p.m. The festivities will last from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 3 – 18. While at the Ag Museum, visitors can also see the resident bunnies in the barnyard which are representative of typical livestock that may have been found on a small farm in the 1920's.

The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum, located at 1150 Lakeland Drive in Jackson, is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition to the gallery and exhibit spaces, the Ag Museum also has room for events, whether it's a meeting, a wedding, or other special event. For more information about the Museum, call (601) 432-4500, visit www.msagmuseum.org, or visit the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Facebook. The Ag Museum is a division of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

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