



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

Welcome to the Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show!

As one of Florida's greatest traditions, fairs provide an excellent opportunity for communities to showcase the quality livestock and wholesome produce our state has to offer.

As you visit today's exhibits, discover the many "Fresh from Florida" products we produce and the innovative techniques our farmers, ranchers and growers are using to put our state at the forefront of every opportunity.

With many industries struggling in these difficult economic times, Florida agriculture has emerged as the strongest pillar of our state's economy. Continued strength depends on the commitment of our youth. The Osceola County Fair & Livestock Show is a great example of how this community is cultivating the next generation of leaders to guide the future of Florida agriculture.

Congratulations to all of you who worked tirelessly throughout the year to make this year's event the best yet. Enjoy the fair!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam H. Putnam".

Adam H. Putnam
Commissioner of Agriculture