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## 2024 Florida State Fair Ag Parking Program

We heard you and we are listening! Big changes this year!

The first change is wristbands. Instead of having to fish for a ticket or worry about getting a hand stamp Exhibitors/Participants will receive wristbands. The wristbands are cloth for better comfort and durability; they are also scannable allowing for multiple entries each day. The wristbands are color coded and labeled by species which will match your parking tag. No more worrying about getting your parking tag stamped or what happens if you need to leave and come back. Each species will have a parking tag that is good for each of its show days, just hang it from your mirror and your “good to go.”

We are expanding the Ag lot; included in the expansion is a handicap parking area at Gate 3. To ensure there is ample parking in the Ag lot, only vehicles with the appropriate tags are permitted. For example, if February 13<sup>th</sup> is an exhibition day for Beef 3, Youth Poultry and Steer only the vehicles with those tags will be permitted into the Ag lot to ensure we have enough parking for everyone. Instead of the rope and penance that kept falling down last year, we will have fencing put up to maintain the structure of this area.

We have expanded and added an afternoon unload time! Vehicles can enter through the Red Gate between the hours of 6am-10am or 3pm-6pm. This will allow for afternoon drop-offs of feed and/or supplies as needed. We do ask that everyone follow the path on the map, after unloading, proceed to the Ag lot for parking.

Champion of Champion Lot – Did you know that all the proceeds from these parking sales went directly to the kids? This will not change; we are proud to support your youth! What we are changing is the pricing. This year you can purchase a parking space for 1, 2, 3 or all 12 days of the Fair. These spaces will go on sale January 1<sup>st</sup> for \$15 per day/per space. Parking spaces are limited. If there is availability, parking spaces may be purchased the day of at the Red Gate for \$25, all purchases are credit card only, see Marlene.

Thank you for partnering with us to maintain the safety of our youth and their animals!

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