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Department of Agriculture



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ASPIRATION

We will protect and promote Missouri’s agriculture industry by doing MORE

THEMES

Empower**MORE** farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and MDA employees

Connect**MORE** Missourians and communities

Reach**MORE** consumers to protect and promote agriculture

Create opportunities for farmers to Grow**MORE**

INITIATIVES

- Promote the use of new technology in Animal Health which will allow faster dissemination of lab test results and health certificates.
- Develop new software to ensure auditing of grain warehouses and grain dealers in the state is done accurately and efficiently.
- Ensure the continued protection of Missouri citizens by upgrading equipment in the Feed & Seed laboratory and the Fuel Quality laboratory.

- Connect more Missourians to the Missouri State Fair (the largest agriculture showcase in the state) by increasing overnight camping facilities at on the fairgrounds
- Provide transparency of animal feed test results to create informed consumers of animal feed products.

- Expand the market news services MDA provides to sale barns to ensure farmers have the information needed to make informed business decisions.
- Develop a standardized process which records, assigns and tracks consumer complaints in the Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection Division.

- Expanded the specialty crop cooperative agreement to enhance grading and auditing services provided to peanut and specialty crop producers.