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## 2026 Florida State Fair – Agricultural Parking Program

For the 2026 Florida State Fair, the current wristband policy will remain in effect. Exhibitors and participants will be issued comfortable, durable cloth wristbands that are scannable for multiple daily entries. Wristbands are color-coded and labeled by species to correspond with your assigned parking tag, eliminating the need for tickets, hand stamps, or re-entry concerns. Each species will be assigned a designated parking tag valid for its scheduled show days—simply display the tag on your rearview mirror for entry.

The Agricultural Parking Lot will again be expanded in 2026, consistent with last year's layout, and will include a designated handicap parking area at Gate 3. To ensure adequate space and efficient traffic flow, only vehicles displaying the appropriate species-specific parking tags will be permitted in the Ag Lot. For example, on February 11—an exhibition day for Beef 3, Youth Poultry, and Steer—only vehicles with those corresponding tags will be allowed entry. As in 2025, fencing will be in place to maintain the lot's organization.

### Unload Times:

The afternoon unloading option will remain available. Vehicles may enter through the Red Gate for feed and supply unloading between **6:00–10:00 a.m.** or **3:00–6:00 p.m.** Please follow the designated route shown on the map and proceed to the Ag Lot for parking once unloading is complete.

### Champion of Champions Parking Lot:

Proceeds from Champion of Champions parking directly support youth participating in the Champion of Champions Program, a long-standing tradition that has been very successful over the past two years. For 2026, parking spaces may be purchased for **1, 2, 3, or all 12 days** of the Fair.

- Parking sales begin January 1 at \$20 per day, per space
- If available, same-day purchases at the Red Gate will be \$30 per space, Cashless payment only.
- Availability is limited, please see Marlene for assistance.

### New for the 2026 Florida State Fair:

Vehicles not assigned a species-specific parking pass will be subject to the new 2026 Florida State Fair parking fee.

- Advance online parking or at participating Walgreens stores (through February 4): \$8 per vehicle
- Online parking during the Fair: \$10 per vehicle
- Onsite parking: \$15 per vehicle, credit card only

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership as we work together to ensure a safe, organized, and positive experience for our youth exhibitors and their animals.

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