



**JOHN R. KASICH**  
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*Media Advisory*

**KASICH TO KICK OFF STATE FAIR**

*Will visit Fair exhibits and announce winners of “Ag is Cool!” art contest*

- Who:** Governor John R. Kasich; Department of Agriculture Director David Daniels; and Ohio Expositions Commission General Manager Virgil Strickler
- What:** Ohio State Fair Opening Ceremony; tour of grounds; and “Ag is Cool!” award presentations to student winners
- When:** Wednesday, July 25, 2012, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
9 a.m.: Ohio Gate (11<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Opening Ceremony.  
9:30 a.m.: Exhibits throughout grounds. Media are welcome to join Kasich as he travels throughout the grounds. Tour will begin at the Ohio Gate.  
12 p.m.: FFA Center. Kasich will deliver remarks on how “Ag is Cool!” in Ohio and present student art contest winners with awards.
- Where:** The Ohio Expo Center & State Fair, 717 East 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus 43211
- Notes:** Working members of the media are asked to enter the grounds through the Media center located on 11th Avenue, just west of the OHIO Gate. Parking is available at the trailer, as are phones, a computer line and refreshments. Please review the on-site guidelines [here](#) and if your station / publication has not already done so; please fax a list of staff members who will be working the Fair to the Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Public Relations office. The fax number is 614-644-4501. For more information, media may contact Alicia Shoults at 614-644-4011 (Please do not publish this number).

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