

2015 MUSIC AND MOLASSES FESTIVAL

This 23rd annual Music and Molasses harvest festival at the Tennessee Agricultural Museum celebrates the best of traditional crafts, music, food & dance.

Demonstrations in making pottery, soap, brooms & more! See a working sorghum mill, grist mill & blacksmith's forge. Learn about weaving, gardening, wood carving, spinning, quilting and a variety of musical instruments. Sample sorghum molasses & apple butter made on site & pick up an assortment of soaps, yarn, jams, jellies, fresh produce, honey, candies & baked goods. Visit the children's "Farmer for a Day" area for play activities & visit with an array of farm animals.

In 2015, see a special encore visit of **Painted Wings & Delicate Things!** A truly unique, rare Lepidoptera collection of over 10,000 butterflies and moths will be on display! Mr. John McWilliams (1918-2003) began this remarkable collection which has been combined with the collection of Mr. Timothy Genter of Franklin, Tennessee. The combined collection spans 120 cases; the oldest specimen dates to 1896. The natural beauty of this collection combined with its natural science focus makes this display a unbelievable treasure you'll want to see! (*Entrance to this unique exhibit is included with your festival admission price!*)

On Saturday, Oct 17th, kids can participate in a baked goods contest for cookies!

- Competitor must be a Tennessee resident under 18 years of age
- Only one submission per person
- Submissions will not be accepted without the recipe card attached to the container
- Molasses or Sorghum **must** be an ingredient in the recipe
- All entries must contain six (6) cookies and be submitted in a disposable container. (*Please Note: Containers will not be returned to competitors at the conclusion of the contest.*)
- All recipes become property of the OLFAMA and the Music & Molasses Festival and may be used in promotional activities.

For more details, entry ballot and full set of rules, email the Museum at tennessee.agricultural.museum@tn.gov

Festival Dates & Times: October 17 - 9:00 am till 5:00 pm & October 18 - 10:00 am till 4:00 pm. Admission is \$6. Ages four and under free. Free parking.

Special thanks to our festival sponsors: Tennessee Farmers Cooperative & Publix Supermarkets

The Music & Molasses Festival, hosted by the Oscar L. Farris Agricultural Museum Association, is located at the Tennessee Agricultural Museum at Ellington Agricultural Center, 404 Hogan Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Proceeds benefit agricultural educational programming at the Tennessee Agricultural Museum.

For everyone's safety, PLEASE NOTE pets are NOT allowed on site over the festival weekend.

For additional information, call (615) 837-5197 or visit <http://tnagmuseum.org> and www.facebook.com/TNAgMu