

For immediate release
Subject: CEO Retires
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LAKEPORT -- The Lake County Fair (49th District Agricultural Association) Board of Directors announced today the opening of a search process for a new Chief Executive Officer. Current CEO Debbie Strickler will be retiring November 1st, 2017 after 13 years with the Lake County Fair!

The Lake County Fair (49th DAA) in Lake County is currently accepting applications for position. The ideal candidate would reside in, or be willing to relocate to, Lake County; will have demonstrated knowledge and experience in developing and managing budgets, maintaining sound fiscal policy, payroll oversight, and preparation of board- and government-required reports; planning, organizational restructuring and business development; fund-raising, grant and sponsorship development; recruiting, training and supervising employees and volunteers; producing and directing community-relevant programs, entertainment activities and special events; developing and implementing marketing plans and strategies; and be knowledgeable in the areas of purchasing, facility maintenance, public relations, contracting, and technology. The candidate must have the ability to work cooperatively and communicate effectively with staff and volunteers, the Board of Directors, governmental agencies, local businesses, media and the community. Deadline for submittal of application documents is **August 14, 2017**. Application and position information may be obtained at **lakecountyfair.com**.