



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, agriculture is Missouri's largest and most historic industry, contributing significantly to the state's economy, food security, environmental stewardship, and community well-being; and

WHEREAS, women in Missouri play vital and diverse roles throughout the agricultural sector, serving as farmers, ranchers, agribusiness professionals, researchers, conservationists, educators, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of women in agriculture strengthen both rural and urban communities, support family livelihoods, drive innovation in agricultural practices, and ensure the long-term sustainability of Missouri's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness of the leadership, dedication, and skill of women in Missouri agriculture encourages young women to pursue agricultural education and careers, supports workforce development, and promotes a strong and resilient agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the work of women in agriculture affirms the importance of inclusive leadership and representation in sustaining Missouri's agricultural heritage and securing its future prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2026, to be

WOMEN IN MISSOURI AGRICULTURE DAY

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 21st day of August 2026.



Michael Kehoe
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE