***NC State Fairgrounds - Wi-Fi Instructions & Use Policy***

**NCDA&CS Guest Wireless Access Acceptable Use Policy**

This Policy is a guide to the acceptable use of NCDA&CS Guest wireless network facilities and services (Services). Any individual connected to the NCDA&CS Guest wireless network in order to use it directly, or to connect to any other network(s), must comply with the State of North Carolina Statewide Information Security Manual, this policy, and the stated purposes and Acceptable Use policies of any other network(s) or host(s) used. The following guidelines will be applied to determine whether or not a particular use of the Services is appropriate:

1.            Users should not expect any right to privacy while using the NCDA&CS Guest wireless network.  Because this resource is State-owned and subject to all State of North Carolina laws, including public records laws, there are no privacy rights on the NCDA&CS Guest wireless network.

2.            Users must respect the privacy of others. Users shall not intentionally seek information on, or represent themselves as, another user unless explicitly authorized to do so by that user. Nor shall Users obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to others.

3.            Users must respect the legal protection applied to programs, data, photographs, music, written documents and other material as provided by copyright, trademark, patent, licensure and other proprietary rights mechanisms.

4.            Users must respect the integrity of other public or private computing and network systems. Users shall not intentionally develop or use programs that harass other users or infiltrate any other computer, computing system or network and/or damage or alter the software components or file systems of a computer, computing system or network.

5.            Use should be consistent with guiding ethical statements and accepted community standards. Use of the Services for malicious, fraudulent, or misrepresentative purposes is not acceptable.

6.            The Services may not be used in ways that violate applicable laws or regulations.

7.            The Services may not be used in a manner that precludes or significantly hampers network access by others. Nor may the Services be used in a manner that significantly impairs access to other networks connected to the NCDA&CS Guest wireless network.

8.            Connections which create routing patterns that are inconsistent with the effective and shared use of the Services may not be established.

9.            Repeated, unsolicited and/or unwanted communication of an intrusive nature is strictly prohibited. Continuing to send e-mail messages or other communications to an individual or organization after being asked to stop is not acceptable.

10.          By logging on, you agree to hold the North Carolina Department of Agriculture harmless for any damages that may result from access to the Internet or inappropriate usage.  You also agree that Services are provided solely as a convenience to you, “as is”, with any and all defects, and understand that the Services may be subject to unannounced periods of maintenance rendering them inaccessible as necessary.

The intent of this policy is to identify certain types of uses that are not appropriate, but this policy does not necessarily enumerate all possible inappropriate uses. Using the guidelines given above, we may at any time make a determination that a particular use is not appropriate.

You will be prompted to accept or decline the above acceptable use policy.

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**Wireless Name: STATEFAIRVENDOR**

**This site is for Event Promoters, exhibitors and vendors ONLY. The password will be changed intermittently*.***

***Password:*  R3@dyforsumm3r!**

***clues: the password is a wordplay for Readyforsummer! but there are no spaces in the password***

***e = number 3, a = @***

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**If you or your exhibitor (or your decorator, event planner, or the exhibitor – based upon your event structure) require a hard line direct ethernet access, you may make arrangements with a provider:**

* **ATT/Bellsouth for a high-speed DSL line and direct charge to your mailing address.**
* **Time Warner Cable also offers a solution at some locations with direct charge to your mailing address.**
* **NC State Fairgrounds offers a dedicated ethernet open port solution for live streaming or credit card processing with a fee per line connected and arrangements can be made as a part of your event set-up. See Event Process Guidelines and Support Services rate sheet for additional information related to event activities and services.**