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NEWS ADVISORY

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF) and the Oklahoma State Fair would like to invite you to attend a special ribbon cutting ceremony and press conference for the new Made In Oklahoma Store at the New Bennett Event Center, located at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City. The Made in Oklahoma Store debuted with 300 square feet of exhibit space in 2014. The new store structure, located within the Bennett Event Center, features more than 50 vendors and occupies more than 3,600 square feet. The ceremony will begin shortly after 10 a.m. on September 14, featuring brief remarks from Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Betty Thompson and President & CEO of the Oklahoma State Fair, Tim O'Toole. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for about 10:15 a.m. with interviews possible afterwards as well as an opportunity to tour the store.

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