

Directions to the IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Located at East 30th Street and University Ave (Highway 163)

Des Moines, Iowa

From Eastern Iowa

From I-80 westbound, take Exit 141, travel south on Hwy 65 to Exit 79, then go right (west) on Hwy 163 (University Avenue) approximately three miles to Fairgrounds. Turn left on East 30th, enter through Main Gate.

From Western Iowa

From I-80 eastbound, take Hwy I-235. Stay on I-235 through downtown Des Moines and after crossing the Des Moines River, start looking for the East University exit. Take the East University exit, and follow University Ave. to East 30th Street. Turn right on East 30th to the Main Gate of the fairgrounds.

From Northern Iowa

From I-35 southbound, continue going straight onto I-235. Take the East University exit, follow the signs to East University Ave. Turn left onto University Ave. and follow to East 30th Street. Turn right on East 30th to the Main Gate of the fairgrounds.

From Southern Iowa

From I-35 northbound, take the Des Moines freeway exit, I-235. Stay on I-235 through downtown Des Moines and after crossing the Des Moines River, start looking for the East University exit. Take the East University exit, and follow University Ave. to East 30th Street. Turn right on East 30th to the Main Gate of the fairgrounds.

Fairgrounds signs are posted on I-35 and I-80 and on the Des Moines freeway, I-235.