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**HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

**LETTER FROM THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT**

First, I would like to congratulate J. Stephen Emmick and Sons Farm for being recognized as the August 2011 Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month. See the article below for information regarding the J. Stephen Emmick and Sons Farm.

Next, I want to remind you that the Chamber of Commerce booth at the Hancock County Fair will be open to membership volunteers. You are welcome to provide information regarding your business or services at the booth as well. It's a great opportunity to advertise your business and socialize with the community. The Fair takes place August 10-13. Please contact the Chamber office at 270-927-8223 if you are willing to help.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during my term as the Hancock County Chamber President. Thank you for the opportunity, I've enjoyed the experience. To all Chamber Members, thank you for your continued service to the people of Hancock County and your membership in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Best wishes to the Hancock County Chamber in all its future endeavors.

**Points of interest:**

**HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR  
AUGUST 10-13**

**SCHOOL BEGINS  
AUGUST 10**

**August 9th Breakfast**

**7:30 am**

**Hancock County Chamber of Commerce  
Development Complex**  
Brad Goodall—Speaker

**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH—EMMICK AND SONS FARMS**



J. Stephen Emmick and his wife Regina are 4<sup>th</sup> generation farmers of the Troy Bend area in Hancock County. Their sons, Jesse Emmick, Shelby Emmick, and their families, are the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of the Emmick Farm. They harvest corn, soy beans, wheat, double crop soy beans, tobacco, and hay. They also have hogs, cattle, pasture and timberland to maintain as well.