

The 2023 Got to Be NC Festival runs May 19-21 at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, with family friendly fun, local North Carolina food and drinks in the Food Lion Local Goodness Marketplace, animal exhibits, the Masonic Carolina Pig Jig, Action Alley featuring big work vehicles kids (and big kids) can check out, rides, music and a daily tractor parade.

Around 80 North Carolina food and beverage vendors will be featured in the Food Lion Local Goodness Marketplace. Come sample and buy local products and support North Carolina agriculture and agribusiness. Cost is \$3, free for kids 6 and under. Marketplace hours are May 19, noon to 8 p.m.; May 20, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and May 21, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission and parking are free, with pay as you go for rides and food. Festival hours are May 19, noon to 10 p.m.; May 20, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and May 21, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Rides and buildings open one hour later May 20 and 21 at 10 a.m.