



## 2016 Bluegrass Band Competition Entry Form

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Dorton Arena Outdoor Stage

**Contest Rules:** Competition is open to all amateur bluegrass bands from North Carolina playing traditional and contemporary bluegrass. Bands must consist of at least three members, and no band member may compete in more than one band. Competition will be limited to the first 8 (eight) bands to register. The winning band from 2015 will not be eligible to compete.

Bands will be provided with a "professional" sound system with mics and a direct box for an electric bass. Floor monitors will be provided. Bands will have five minutes to take the stage, tune and test the sound before your competition set of songs. Competition section not to exceed 20 minutes in length.

Judging will be scored on musicality, crowd appeal, vocal performance and instrument performance. The decision of the judges will be final.

### Prizes:

1st Place: \$500, a paid job at PreddyFest 2016, plus a paid weekend job at the 2016 N.C. State Fair.  
2nd Place: \$250  
3rd Place: \$125

### Applicant Details:

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security/Fed ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail applications to: Jim Knight, Manager, Got to Be NC Festival  
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