



CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF DIRECTORY

The *MISSION* of the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development is to increase the state's economic viability and support the growth of tourism in all 95 counties by inspiring travel, developing programs and enhancing industry partnerships which drive job creation, tax revenue and new investments, thereby enriching the quality of life for every Tennessean.

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Responsible for the growth strategy and overall branding of tourism to Tennessee.



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ADMINISTRATION SERVICES



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MARKETING



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PR campaigns & events, domestic/international media outreach, FAMs, Songwriters Week.



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WELCOME CENTERS



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Employee learning and development, state-wide training, performance management

RURAL TOURISM & OUTREACH



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Dedicated to rural tourism development, focused on distressed and at-risk counties.



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Create customer-centric strategies to increase connectivity and grow tourism.



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Retire Tennessee, Discover Trails and Byways, Tennessee Music Pathways and Civil War Trail.



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