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# Western Kentucky University

## UA1C2 WKU Archives Building & Structures Photos

### Subseries 3 Agricultural Exposition Center Photos

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L.D. Brown Agricultural Exposition Center

Built - 1977-1979

Dedicated - October 29, 1988

Cost of Construction - \$2,722,800

Gross Square Feet - 68,000

Architects - Ryan, Cook & Zuern, Louisville, KY

Namesake: Leonard D. Brown came to work in the WKU Agriculture Department in 1966. He served as department head for thirteen of his sixteen year tenure. Brown received his BS from WKU in 1954.

History - Construction on the Agricultural Expo Center began in May 1977. The center was completed in late 1979 with the university taking possession Jan. 3, 1980. The building includes a show arena with seating capacity of 2000, a demonstration arena which accomodates 300, an animal holding area that has washing areas, locker room, two conference rooms and office space. The first event, the National Hampshire Meat Hog Conference, was held in the facility on Jan. 7, 1980. The building was officially dedicated and named for Leonard Brown on Oct. 29, 1988.

**Description:** Images of the Agricultural Exposition Center.

**Dates:** 1979-present

**Extent:** 2 folders, oversize folder, 3 negatives

#### Subject Analytics:

Agricultural Exposition Center (WKU)  
Agricultural facilities

Agriculture  
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**Accession Information:** These records transferred to WKU Archives upon its creation.

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Allied Materials:**

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>UA1C2.3</b>	<b>Print, Photographic</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA1C2</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 2 Buildings &amp; Structures</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Subseries 3 Agricultural Exposition Center Photos</b>	
	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
	<b>Images of the Agricultural Exposition Center.</b>	

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
MC7	Drawer 5	WKU Archives		Agricultural Exposition Center
Description	Agricultural Exposition Center, 1978, 20 x 9 1/2 mounted on board 25 x 14 1/2			Subjects Architectural drawings
NC	N5180-N5182	WKU Archives		Agricultural Exposition Center
				Subjects Agricultural facilities
PC	F1078-F1079	WKU Archives		Agricultural Exposition Center
				Subjects Agricultural facilities