Agriculture: Food For Life
2017 Ag Day
Poster Contest Rules & Guidelines

General Information

The WV Ag Day Poster Contest is designed to showcase the talents of young artists who share a passion for modern agriculture. The contest is open to all children in grades 1 through 5 in the 2016-2017 school-year.

Judging will be conducted by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and various other experts in the agriculture industry.

Contest Theme: *Agriculture: Food For Life*
(Please note that posters should have obvious *agricultural* content to be judged.)

Awards

- The winning entry will be on display throughout the state and recognized as West Virginia's Ag Day Poster.
- The winning artist will also be honored in Charleston at WV's Agriculture Day at the Legislature on February 22, 2017.

Rules

- Art should be 8 ½" x 11".
- Artwork should be completed with bold, dark colors to ensure that they will be visible upon being scanned and enlarged.
- Winning artwork will include themes celebrating modern agriculture in the United States and in the spirit of the current theme.
- Entries must have the artist's name on the back and be accompanied by an entry form. An entry form is attached or it can be downloaded from www.wvagriculture.org.
- All entry forms and artwork must be submitted by **midnight, November 30, 2016.** They must be sent to:

  West Virginia Department of Agriculture
  Attn: Cindy Shreve
  60B Moorefield Industrial Park Road
  Moorefield, WV 26836

- Each entry will be judged on the originality of concept, presentation, adherence to the theme, and total impact.