

Agriculture: Stewards of a Healthy Planet 2016 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 2015-2016 school-year.

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

Contest Theme: *Agriculture: Stewards of a Healthy Planet*

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 and Forestry Day at the Legislature on January 20, 2016.

Rules

- Art should be no smaller than 8" x 10" but no larger than 11" x 17".
- 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, 2015**. They must be sent to:

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

Attn: Cindy Shreve

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