

Essay Contest

Theme: [Why Do I Need Agriculture?](#)

An agricultural writing contest is underway. The contest prompts 5th grade students to ponder agriculture and its often forgotten connection to today's world.

Contest Purpose

To create a positive learning experience that promotes reading, writing and the arts, and furthers the understanding of agriculture in our lives. Teachers may narrow the topic to a specific aspect if desired, or write on the general topic.

Judging Criteria

Be original using correct spelling and grammar. Be factual and appropriate for classroom use. Include a story title. Be 500 words or less. Relate to Idaho agriculture in a positive way. Be neatly handwritten or typed. Be suitable for publication.

Entry Details

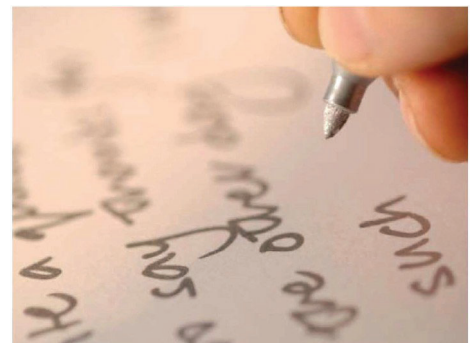
One entry per student to include a completed entry form. One student per entry. Limited to 5th grade students during the 2019-2020 school year. Counties will mail entries to their District Chairman. **INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** Entries become the property of the Idaho Farm Bureau and will not be returned.

Deadline

Entry deadline from the counties to the District Chair is March 1st. Counties will send their top three entries to the District Chair. Winners will be announced prior to the end of the school year.

Prizes

- District Winner receives \$50, 2nd place receives \$35 and 3rd place receives \$25. Submission to the state finals.
- State Winner receives \$75, 2nd \$50 & 3rd Place receives \$30.



Student Entry Form - Attach to Entry

I wish to enter the Essay Contest, "Why Do I Need Agriculture?"

NAME	MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE	
WORD COUNT	
TEACHER	
GRADE & SCHOOL	

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

I give permission for my child to enter the Idaho Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee Essay Contest. On behalf of myself and my child, we assume any risks associated with this entry and agree to the contest rules.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME {PRINT} _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE: ___

Entries need to be into your County Farm Bureau Office by _____