

Speech Contest

Theme: **How is Immigration Affecting Idaho Agriculture?**

Contest:

Speech must be not less than 5 minutes or more than 8 minutes in length. AN AUTOMATIC DEDUCTION OF 10 POINTS WILL BE MADE IF THE TIME REQUIREMENT IS NOT MET. Notes are permissible but not the reading of scripts. Contestants at the state level will need to provide a copy of their speech upon request. Visual aids (posters, video clips, or objects of any kind) are not permissible. There will be a first place and runner-up winner.

Eligibility:

Open to all students in grades 9-10-11-12 during the 2019-2020 school year who are in public school, private school or are home schooled. Participants need not be Farm Bureau members.

Finals:

The finals will be held in Boise on February 10th at the State Capital Building. The first place and second place winners in each district are eligible to compete. Should the first or second place winner not be able to attend, the third place winner will be eligible to attend the state contest in their place.

Allowances will be given by the State Women's Committee for travel and hotel (one room, one night) expense for each participant and one parent.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded on the county, district and state levels.

- District level prizes will be \$150 for 1st \$125 for 2nd and \$100 for 3rd •
- Cash prizes awarded at the state finals will be \$175 for 1st place, \$125 for 2nd place, and \$50 all other contestants.

Judging:

50 points for Content & Theme

40 points for Presentation

10 points for Audience Appeal

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Content	Points
Use of Facts, Examples, Etc.	25
Effective Use of Theme	25
Presentation	
Speech Organization	15
Delivery (voice)	5
Gestures (natural, purposeful)	5
Personal Appearance	5
Eye Contact with Audience & Judges	5
Did the Speaker Achieve Their Purpose?	5
Audience Appeal	
How well did the audience react to the speaker?	10
Total Points Available	100

NOTE: An automatic deduction of 10 points will be made if time requirement is not met.