

## ***Speech Contest***

**Theme:**        **AGRICULTURE, THE ENGINE THAT PULLS IDAHO'S ECONOMY**

### **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 will furnish a copy of their speeches. 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 2016-2017 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 12th at the State Capital Building. The first place winner in each district will compete. Should the first place winner be unable to attend, the second place winner will then represent the District at the finals.

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

Should there be a second District representative, it is the responsibility of the District to provide for the contestant.

### **Prizes:**

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

- District level prizes will be \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$75 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Cash prizes awarded at the state finals will be \$175 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$125 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$50 all other contestants.

### **Judging:**

50 points for Content & Theme

40 points for Presentation

10 points for Audience Appeal

# JUDGING SHEET      2018 SPEECH CONTEST

## AGRICULTURE, the Engine that Pulls Idaho's Economy

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
<b>Total Points Available</b>	<b>100</b>

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