

# 2010 FARM-CITY CONTESTS

Theme: "Agriculture—A Growing Story"



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## Poster Contest Guidelines (for Grades K-6 only)

2 divisions: **K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

1. Posters must be horizontal,  no smaller than 11x14, no larger than 22x28.
2. Design and draw a poster with artwork related to the **theme**: "Agriculture—A Growing Story" \*\*\*\***Put the theme on the poster!**\*\*\*\*
3. Do not use computer graphics. Pen, pencil, crayon, watercolor, ink, and oil can all be used for your artwork.
4. Do not glue anything to your poster.
5. Fill out the attached **Poster** information form & attach to the **back** of your poster.
6. Turn in your poster to your teacher by **Tuesday, November 9, 2010**.
7. All posters will be on display at the Franklin County Courthouse starting November 22-December 3, 2010.

**Posters Will Be Judged on:** How well it relates to the theme, Creativity, Originality, and Neatness!

### Awards

1. All posters will receive a participation ribbon and certificate.
2. Posters in each division will be judged for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. 1st place winning classroom teacher in each category will receive an award of \$25.00.
3. First place winner's poster in each category will be sent to the Farm-City Committee in Montgomery where they will be judged at the State level.
4. The top 12-14 designs in the state will be put into a calendar that will be distributed throughout the state.

## Essay Contest Guidelines (for Grades 7-12 only)

2 divisions: **7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

- Requirements: 500-1000 words, typed, double-spaced, 8.5 x 11 white paper. Must use theme: "**Agriculture-A Growing Story**"
- Fill out the attached **Essay** Information Form & attach to your essay
- Essays must be turned in to your teacher by **Tuesday, November 9, 2010**.

### Essays Will Be Judged On The Following:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| -Content Title            | -Mechanics           | -Organization      |
| -Topic sentence           | -Grammar             | - Clarity          |
| - Sticking to the topic   | - Punctuation        | - Flow of material |
| - Accuracy of information | - Sentence Structure | - Conclusion       |
| - Supporting Details      | - Capitalization     |                    |
| - Appearance              | - Spelling           |                    |
| - Originality             | - Reader Appeal      |                    |

### Awards

1. All essays will receive a participation ribbon & certificate.
2. Essays in each category will be judged for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. 1st place winning classroom teacher in each category will receive \$25.00.
3. First place winner's essay in each category will be sent to the Farm-City Committee in Montgomery where they will be judged at the State level.

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[www.AlabamaAITC.org](http://www.AlabamaAITC.org), and [www.AgEducate.org](http://www.AgEducate.org)