

# Farm City Essay Contest

## “Farm-City: Pathways to Progress”

The contest is sponsored by the Farm-City Committee of St. Clair County and the Local Alabama Farmers Federation.

**Due at Extension Office by October 31 at 4:30**

- Division I (7th—9th grades)
- Division II (10th—12th grades)
- Essays must relate to the theme
- Essay should be 500-1000 words, neatly typed, and double-spaced
- On 8 1/2 X 11 white paper
- They will be judged on:
  1. Content
    - Topic Sentence
    - Adherence to topic
    - Accuracy of information supporting details
    - Appearance
    - Originality
    - Reader Appeal
  2. Mechanics
    - Grammar
    - Punctuation
    - Sentence Structure
    - Capitalization
    - Spelling
  3. Organization
    - Clarity
    - Flow of material
    - Conclusion

### Prizes

County Winners:

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|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1st Place | \$100 | Classroom | \$100 |
| 2nd Place | \$75  | Classroom | \$75  |
| 3rd Place | \$50  | Classroom | \$50  |

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|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| State Winners: 1st | \$300 | Classroom | \$300 |
| 2nd                | \$200 | Classroom | \$200 |

Great places for info:

[www.aces.edu](http://www.aces.edu)

[www.alfafarmers.org](http://www.alfafarmers.org) (other links from this site)

Google search: Alabama Farming or Farm-City

Yahoo search: Alabama Farming or Farm-City