

**DEPARTMENT 22
MAJOR CONTEST
SECTION 4**

2024 Youth Fair Poster Contest

The PA Department of Agriculture will once again conduct a statewide poster contest at agriculture fairs. Participating fairs will hold their own contest and submit one poster for each age group to the state level for additional judging and cash prizes.

STATE CRITERIA FOR THE STATE CONTEST

1. Only one poster per student, per age group may be submitted.
2. Poster size must be 14" x 22" or 14.5" x 22", equivalent to one half of a standard poster board. Other sizes will not be judged at the state level.
3. This year's theme is "Connecting Our Communities". Contestants will be asked to submit artwork that showcases the pride and hard work of farmers from across the state, connecting people from all walks of life for a celebration of the importance of agriculture in our communities. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.
4. Only one poster per age group may be forwarded for the state competition.
5. Each entry should be neat and completed to the best of the entrant's ability.

Ox Hill Entry Deadline: August 25th of current year.

JUDGING CRITERIA (Based on Age)

1. Visual appearance
2. Creativity
3. Usage of the theme

CLASS

NO Entry fee

1. Age 8-11 years by June 1, 2024
2. Age 12-14 years by June 1, 2024
3. Age 15-18 years by June 1, 2024

Place name, address, phone number, age and DOB on back of poster

OX HILL PREMIUMS:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Age 8-11	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Age 12-14	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Age 15-18	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

State Premiums: First - \$100.00 Second - \$75.00 Third - \$50.00