



Ag Calendar Kids Art Contest

Help us design our first school year calendar! Arkansas K-12 students are invited to submit original artwork about Arkansas agriculture for our ag calendar art contest. This allows us to highlight the diversity of agriculture throughout the state. We encourage students to use creativity and color in their artwork.

Contest Purpose:

To create a positive learning experience for students about agriculture in Arkansas and further their understanding of agriculture's impact on our daily lives.

Contest Conditions:

Once submitted to Arkansas Agriculture in the Classroom, entries become the property of the AITC and are not returned. AITC reserves the right to publish the entries in all advertising materials in future publications without additional compensation or notification in any manner and at its sole discretion.

Rules & Contest Details

1. Students can create original art about Arkansas agriculture on an 11" x 8.5" (HORIZONTAL) piece of paper. See entry details for more information.
2. Include the student's first name, last initial, and school name on the back of pictures or in the body of the email. Artwork must be scanned and emailed if not mailed by USPS.
3. Send entries by **May 1, 2024**, to Arkansas Ag in the Classroom, PO Box 31, Little Rock, 72203, or email lori.croy@arfb.com.

Calendars will be available for purchase, but the winning students will receive a free copy.

Art Suggestions

Here are some suggestions to help guide your students:

- Any **Arkansas-grown** commodity – row crops, vegetables, livestock, bees, etc.
- Cattle grazing in a pasture or a field of flowers or a field of flowers or nursery products.
- Fruits, nuts, berries – strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, apples, pears, pecans, etc.
- Fishery products - catfish, baitfish, etc.
- Livestock - beef, dairy, sheep, goats, honey, bees, wool, turkeys, hogs, etc.
- Poultry - chickens, turkeys, eggs, etc.
- Vegetables - tomatoes, sweet potatoes, etc.

- Grains, seeds, and feeds - rice, soybeans, hay, wheat, cotton, etc.
- Children eating **Arkansas foods** - fruits, vegetables, or meats
- Farm equipment or farm animals
- Trees - logging, nursery, etc.

Entry Details:

- The contest is open to ALL Arkansas students in grades K-12.
- **SIZE: Entries must be 11 x 8.5 inches. HORIZONTAL pictures only.** Entries must be flat. Do not fold, matte, mount, laminate, or frame the art.
- Art media can include markers, crayons, watercolor, ink, acrylic, tempera paint, or colored pencils. **No pastel, chalk, pencil, 3-dimensional or digital art.**
- Students' art must be original. Creativity and color are encouraged.
- Artwork entered in the contest should feature Arkansas agriculture and commodities only. The use of cartoon characters or TV figures will be disqualified.
- An official entry form **MUST** be completed and securely taped to the back of EACH entry. Do not staple forms to artwork. Visit our website for additional copies.
- Thirteen pieces of art will be chosen for the calendar. The winning students will receive \$50, and their artwork will be published in the 2024-2025 school year calendar. Honorable mention artwork will also be selected and posted on the Arkansas Ag in the Classroom website.

Contest Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2024.

Ag in the Classroom Calendar Art Contest – Official Entry Form

Submitter Type:
 Parent Teacher

Artist's name _____ Grade: _____ Submitter's Name: _____

Email: _____ School Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

If mailing picture in, affix this entry form to the back of the picture.