



Ag in the Classroom Kids Art Contest

Arkansas K-12 students are invited to submit original artwork about Arkansas agriculture for our art contest. We want to highlight the diversity of agriculture throughout the state. We encourage lots of creativity and color!

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 will not be returned. AITC reserves the right to publish the entries in any advertising materials in future publications without additional compensation or notification in any manner and at its sole discretion.

Rules & Contest Details

1. Students (K-12) 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 **April 15, 2025**, to Arkansas Ag in the Classroom, PO Box 31, Little Rock, 72203, or email cindy.robertson@arfb.com.

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, pecans, etc.
- Fishery products - catfish, baitfish, etc.
- Livestock - beef, dairy, sheep, goats, bees, hogs, etc.
- Poultry - chickens, turkeys, eggs, etc.
- Vegetables - tomatoes, sweet potatoes, etc.
- Grains, seeds, and feeds - rice, soybeans, hay, wheat, cotton, corn, 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.
- **Age divisions are: Division 1: K-6th grade; Division 2: 7th -12th grade**
- 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. For emailed copies, include all information in the body of the email.
- Five winners will be chosen from each division. The winning students will receive \$50 from Arkansas Ag in the Classroom.

Contest Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2025.

Ag in the Classroom Kids 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: _____

Circle one: Division 1 Division 2 **If mailing picture in, affix this entry form to the back of the picture.**