DEPARTMENT 22

**SECTION 3-C**

**FUN & SAFETY POSTER CONTEST**

**1st $ 5.00 2nd $3.50 3rd $ 2.50**

1. **Exhibits can be entered on July 7, 2019 from 2-5PM and July 8, 2019 from 12:00-8:00 PM.**
2. **Exhibits can be picked up on July 14, 2019 from 2-5 PM and July 15, 2019 from 10A-2P.**
3. Only one poster may be submitted per student, per age group. Students must be in one of the age groups as of June 1, 2019 to qualify.
4. The poster size must be 14” x 22” or 14-1/2” x 22”, equivalent one-half of a standard poster board. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging.
5. The theme is **“Inspiring PA’s Agricultural Story.”** Contestants are asked to submit artwork that celebrates the ways in which the commonwealth’s diverse agriculture industry has shaped our communities and contributed to Pennsylvania’s standing as a worldwide leader in agricultural, food and lumber production. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.
6. One poster per age group per fair will be forwarded to the state competition.

**Classes:**

* 1. **Age 8 --11**
	2. **Age 12--14**
	3. **Age 15—18**

Posters will be judged on:

 Theme

 Visual Appearance

 Creativity in relation to exhibitor’s age

Prizes for the PA Department of Agriculture State Contest at the PA State Farm Show in 2020 are:

 **1st $ 100.00 2nd $75.00 3rd $ 50.00**

Winners are the state level will be notified in advance and invited to attend an awards presentations.

Winners will be required to provide their Social Security number for award disbursements.

All posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities for the Pennsylvania Farm Show and Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified. Posters will not be returned via mail. Contestants may arrange to have their entries returned following the PA Farm Show through their individual fairs; however, the posters must be picked up in person at the PSACF Convention or Spring Zone Meetings.