

## **Department 22**

### **Section 3c- fun and safety poster contest**

**1st-\$5,2nd-\$3.50, 3rd-\$2.50**

1. Exhibits can be entered on July 6,2025 from 2-4pm or July 7,2025 from 12-8pm. And can be picked up on July 13,2025 from 2-4pm
2. Only one poster may be submitted per student, per age group, students must be in one of the age groups as of June 1,2025 to qualify.
3. The poster size must be 14-½”X22 inches, equivalent one-half of a standard poster board. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging.
4. The theme is “”. Contestants are asked to submit artwork that reflects the deep roots of agriculture in Pennsylvania’s history and the significant innovations farmers and their families have made and continue to make, to grow and adapt as markets, consumers, and resource changes.
5. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.
6. One poster per age group will be forwarded to state competition.

#### **Classes:**

**A. Age 8-11**

**B. Age 12-14**

**C. Age 15-18**

#### **Posters will be judge on:**

Theme Pennsylvania Fairs: connecting our communities

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 2026 are:**

**1st-\$100    2nd-\$75    3rd-\$50**

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

Winners will be required to provide their social security number for award disbursements.

All posters 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 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, providing social security numbers for award disbursement.