FARM-CITY WEEK POSTER CONTEST

2019 THEME
“Agriculture: Food for Life”

POSTER CONTEST OBJECTIVES
♦ To provide elementary school age youth with an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of how agriculture impacts their lives daily and creates job opportunities within their communities.
♦ To provide a medium for youth to visually show their interest in the bounty produced by American agriculture.
♦ To increase public awareness of the Farm-City Week activities through illustrative displays.
♦ To enable youth to improve their skills in linking words and visuals into an appealing unit.

ELIGIBILITY
♦ Open to all elementary school age youth grades 2nd-5th.

REGULATIONS
♦ The poster must follow the Farm-City Week theme.
  “Agriculture: Food for Life”
♦ Use of standard size poster paper (22” x 28”). One inch of unmarked border is recommended.
♦ All posters must include on the back:
  o Student Information: Name, Grade, and Age as of January 1st of the current year, Mailing address and Phone Number.
  o Teacher Information: Classroom Teacher’s Name and School Name
♦ Effective posters should focus attention on one idea that encourages people to stop, look, read and remember.
♦ Schools wishing to enter should contact Cooperative Extension at 910-814-6027 no later than November 6th to arrange for a Cooperative Extension staff member to pick up entries from your school. You can register your classroom at http://go.ncsu.edu/2019farmcitypostercontest or use the QR code below.
♦ Deadline for poster entry is November 6, 2019. Limit of one poster per youth.

EVALUATION CRITERIA
♦ Information Given and Idea Expressed (Theme, simplicity and originality) 50 points
♦ Art Design and Letter (Composition: eye catching, neat, easily read, use of color) 25 points
♦ Construction (Materials: texture, shape, durability) 25 points

AWARDS: Three Top County Winners*
1st Place $75 Gift Card and certificate
2nd Place $50 Gift Card and certificate
3rd Place $25 Gift Card and certificate

*1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected from each school. From this group the top three winners will be selected to award prize money.

• Awards will be presented at your school.
• Participants that wish to pick up their posters may do so at the Cooperative Extension Office located at 126 Alexander Drive, Suite 300 in Lillington after December 15, 2019.

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