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The North Carolina Farm to School **Calendar Contest**

Have your students create artwork for the 2012-13 North Carolina Farm to School Calendar, which features facts about agriculture in our state. Artwork should feature North Carolina Agriculture.

TWELVE entries will be chosen to illustrate the calendar for the 2012-13 school year.

All North Carolina public school students in grades Kindergarten through Five are eligible to participate.

Entry Details

Students' art work must be original and done completely by the student. Creativity and lots of color are encouraged.

The calendar will highlight the diverse agriculture throughout the state. Artwork entered in the contest **MUST** reflect the theme of North Carolina Agriculture. The theme does **NOT** need to be written on the artwork. Any words included on the art must be spelled correctly and legible, or work will be disqualified.

Markers, crayon, watercolor, ink, pencil, acrylic, tempera paint or colored pencils can be used. Mixed media art is acceptable. **No 3-dimensional art, chalk, paint-by-numbers, commercial art kits or computer generated work.**

SIZE: Entries must be 11 by 8.5 inches, HORIZONTAL (Landscape) pictures only.

Entries must be on white or light colored paper that will allow duplication, scanning and display. Do not use ruled notebook paper.

Entries must be flat. Do not fold, matte, mount, laminate or frame art. Use of cartoon characters, TV figures and logos is not acceptable.

An official entry form or copy **MUST** be completed and securely taped to the back of each entry. Please do not staple or glue forms to artwork. Make sure entry form is filled out completely and that writing is legible. Only one entry per artist.

The Calendar

Child Nutrition Directors will be given the opportunity to pre-order calendars for their school district before the start of the 2012-13 school year. Every effort will be made to meet requests, but quantities are limited and all school districts will receive a minimum number of calendars. Additional calendars will be available through NCDA & CS on a first-come, first serve basis. Calendars will be available free of charge.

Awards

Entries will be judged by April 30, 2012. Teachers will be notified of the results by May 15. The winners will be formally announced at the School Nutrition Association annual conference in June.

Each student who enters the contest will receive a personalized certificate of participation. Twelve students will receive a \$50 savings bond and their artwork will be featured in the 2012-13 NC Farm to School Calendar and on the Farm to School website, ncfarmtoschool.com. Awards will be presented during a recognition ceremony in October.

Deadline...

Entries must be received (not postmarked) by March 1, 2012. An official entry form or copy **MUST** be completed and securely taped to the back of each entry. Please do not staple or glue forms to artwork. Make sure each entry is filled out completely and that writing is legible.

Mail artwork to:
NCDA&CS
Horticulture Marketing Division
1020 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1020
Attention: Farm to School

Questions?

If you have questions, call NCDA at 919-707-3127 or email heather.barnes@ncagr.gov. You can find resources on the NC Farm to School website at ncfarmtoschool.com.

A parent/guardian of winning artists will be asked to sign a consent form for art to be used. If a consent form is not signed in a timely manner, another entry will be chosen in its place and any award will be forfeited.

All entries will become the property of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and will not be returned. NCDA&CS reserves the right to publish the entries in future publications without additional compensation, in any manner and at its sole discretion in all advertising materials

COPY THIS ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORM (Please PRINT CLEARLY)

One entry per student. This form must accompany each piece of artwork.

Please TAPE – not Glue or Staple – Form to Back of Art

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: () _____

Grade Currently In: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

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