



## 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. Attach the official entry form to the back of the picture.
3. Send entries by **April 15, 2026**, to Arkansas Ag in the Classroom, PO Box 31, Little Rock, AR 72203. Please note that email entries will not be accepted.
4. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Robertson at [cindy.robertson@arfb.com](mailto: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-6<sup>th</sup> grade; Division 2: 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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 <https://arfb.com/pages/education/ag-in-the-classroom/> for additional copies.
- Three 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, 2026.**

**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

**Please, affix this entry form to the back of the picture.**