

## TIPS FOR TEACHERS

The Utah Farm Bureau's Short Story Contest integrates with several Utah Core Standard objectives in the areas of English language arts and social studies. The contest provides students with an authentic opportunity to write informative, explanatory texts and demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English while increasing understanding of Utah's agricultural industry.

## CONNECT



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## QUESTIONS?

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**AGRICULTURE:  
WE EAT IT  
WE WEAR IT  
WE LIVE IT**



**WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP  
COMMITTEE  
SHORT STORY  
CONTEST**

# STORY CONTEST RULES

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this contest is to bring a connection of Utah's agriculture from the farm to the plate and foster student creativity.

## CONTEST THEME:

"Agriculture: We eat it, we wear it, we live it."

## CATEGORIES:

- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- 7th & 8th Grade
- 9th-12th Grade
- Adults over 18

## CONTENT:

Story should be a true to life and may be illustrated.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Not to exceed 1,000 words.
- Typed double-spaced, or neatly hand-written.
- Front page should include contestant's name, address, phone number, grade level, teacher's name, school name, county and guardian's name.

## ENTRY DEADLINES:

The first place county winners in each of the categories must be forwarded to the Utah Farm Bureau for entry in the state contest by April 1, 2021.\*  
County deadlines are set by the County Women's Leadership Chair.

## JUDGING:

- 50% Content (creativity, accurate agriculture facts, use of the theme)
- 40% Structure (grammar, punctuation, spelling)
- 10% Neatness and form

Each county contest will be judged by a committee of qualified, local people with knowledge of the subject. The County Farm Bureau Women's Chair is responsible for overseeing county judging.

The state contest will be judged by qualified individuals selected by the state Women's Committee.  
Decision of the judges will be final.

\*All entries become property of Utah Farm Bureau. No state entries will be returned.



# AWARDS

## STATE WINNERS:

1st place: \$100.00

- A pizza party sponsored by Western AgCredit for the class of the winner or classroom gift equal amount.
- Classroom resource materials for the teacher of the winning student.

2nd place: \$50.00

3rd place: \$25.00

## COUNTY WINNERS:

Determined by each county.

## SUBMIT STATE ENTRIES TO:

Susan Furner  
Utah Farm Bureau Federation  
9865 S State St.  
Sandy, UT 84070

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County Chair Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

County Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

County Prizes \_\_\_\_\_



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