



Farm Bureau Creative Story Contest

Sponsored by Utah Farm Bureau Women's Leadership

Contest Rules

Purpose: The purpose of the story contest is to help students discover answers to an agriculture question, and then write a creative story that includes the accurate answer.

Contest Question: Is a Pumpkin a Fruit or a Vegetable?

Categories:

3 rd Grade	5 th Grade
4 th Grade	6 th Grade

Entry Deadlines

The first-place county winners in each category must be forwarded to the Utah Farm Bureau for entry into the state contest by April 1. County deadlines are set by the county Women's Leadership chair and should be prior to April 1.

Judging

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

The county Farm Bureau Women's chair is responsible for overseeing judging at the county level.

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

All entries become the property of the Utah Farm Bureau Federation. No state entries will be returned.

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 Utah's agricultural industry.

Awards

State Winners

- 1st Place--\$100
- 2nd Place--\$50
- 3rd Place--\$25

A pizza party, sponsored by Utah Farm Bureau's Women's Leadership Committee, will be provided for the classroom of the first-place winner, or a classroom gift of equal value.

Please submit county entries to:

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Learn more at: utahfarmbureau.org

County Submission Deadline: Prior to April 1.

County Winners will be entered into the state contest on April 1.

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