

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.



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STATE SUBMISSION
DEADLINE **APRIL 1**

COUNTY CHAIR:

EMAIL:

PHONE #:

COUNTY DEADLINE:



WHY DOES CORN HAVE HAIR?



**FARM BUREAU
SHORT 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

Why does corn have hair?

Categories

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



ENTRY DEADLINES

The first place county winners in each of the categories 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

Each county contest will be judged. 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 Utah Farm Bureau. No state entries will be returned.

AWARDS

STATE WINNERS

1st Place: \$100

- A pizza party sponsored by Utah Farm Bureau's Women's Leadership for the class of the winner or a classroom gift of equal value.
- Classroom resource materials for the teacher of the winning student.

2nd Place: \$50

3rd Place: \$25

SUBMIT STATE ENTRIES TO:

Utah Farm Bureau Federation
Attention: Susan Furner
9865 S. State Street
Sandy, UT 84070

