

2010 ART CONTEST

American Agriculture: Traditions and Innovations

George Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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Call for artwork featuring traditional or innovative aspects of American agriculture and its impact on Texas and the world. The artwork may reveal economic, scientific or historical observations or innovations concerning the importance of agriculture. Historical and modern practices, past and current, may be used as examples. This would include crop production with planting and harvesting, cattle and other livestock work, or community agricultural events.

- *Plagiarism in any form is unacceptable and will disqualify an entry. If you have concerns about copyright issues, please contact the Education Department.*
- Students in grades K-12 in the fifteen counties of Region VI, Education Service Center, are invited to participate. The counties are Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Houston, Leon, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, & Washington.
- *Five entries per homeroom teacher per campus may be submitted.* In K through 5th grades, both individual and team artwork are encouraged. Acceptable team size is no more than ten students per entry. In the high school category, only individual artwork will be accepted.
- All artwork should be standard sizes:
 - 2-D artwork can be any media - no larger than 24x36 inches matted.
 - 2-D artwork should be matted for hanging.
 - 3-D artwork can be any media - no larger than 24x24x24 inches.
- All students and parents/guardians must sign a permission slip granting use of the artwork.
- The First Place artwork becomes part of the collection of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum (GBPLM). The collection's copyright and ownership is held by the GBPLM which has the right to agree to use of the artwork in publications, for exhibit in galleries/offices, and for fundraising purposes.

Jurors

Patricia Burchfield, Deputy Director, GBPLM
Helen Otken, Museum Docent, GBPLM

Awards

4 First Place Awards for 9th – 12th Grade students:
\$100.00 gift certificate from Hobby Lobby, College Station.
4 First Place Awards for 6th – 8th Grade students:
\$ 75.00 gift certificate from Hobby Lobby, College Station.
4 First Place Awards for 3rd – 5th Grade students:
\$ 50.00 gift certificate from Hobby Lobby, College Station.
4 First Place Awards for K – 2nd Grade students:
\$ 50.00 gift certificate from Hobby Lobby, College Station.

First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention trophies provided by Awards & More, Bryan.

Delivery Information

Dates: Wednesday, March 3, or Thursday, March 4, 2010, the final postmark date.

Time: 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. (refreshments provided)

Place: Either deliver entries in person or send by mail to the Education Dept., GBPLM,
1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX 77845

Arrangements may be made for early submission in February of all entries.

All students and parents/guardians must sign and date the permission slip below. Please attach a copy of the permission slip to the back of the artwork and give us the signed original as well.

The children of employees and other personnel working at the GBPLM are not eligible to enter the contest.

PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby agree to:

1. submit my original artwork/essay to the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum (GBPLM) for critiquing and judging;
2. permit the GBPLM to display, reproduce or otherwise use my original work for any purpose (and permit others to do so);
3. grant permission to the GBPLM to list the student's name, grade, school and I.S.D. for all future activities using this work; and
4. grant and convey title and copyright of my work to the GBPLM, should the work be judged a First Place winner. Such work will become part of the GBPLM's permanent collection.

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Student's name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Title of entry _____

Teacher _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

School _____

Address _____

Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony for the Art and Essay Contests will be Thursday, April 14, 2010, at 4:15 p.m. in the Annenberg Presidential Library Conference Center followed by a reception. Tour reservations prior to the ceremony may be made by calling (979) 691-4006.

The 2010 Outstanding Educator Awards will be presented *with appreciation for consistently supporting the enrichment and creativity of students through outstanding dedication, inspiration and encouragement above and beyond the classroom.*

This contest is funded by Wells Fargo Bank of Texas with sponsorship provided by Hobby Lobby of College Station and trophies provided by Awards & More of Bryan.