



# **ENTER**

## The North Carolina Farm to School **Calendar Contest**

Have your students create artwork for the 2016-17 North Carolina Farm to School Calendar, which features facts about agriculture in our state.

Artwork should feature  
**North Carolina Agriculture.**

THIRTEEN entries will be chosen to illustrate the calendar for the 2016-17 school year. All North Carolina public school students in grades Kindergarten through Five are eligible to participate.

### **Entry Details**

North Carolina is a diverse agricultural state. Our farmers grow a variety of fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy, seafood, horticultural and forestry products.

The calendar will highlight the diversity of our agriculture throughout the state. Artwork entered in the contest **MUST** reflect the theme of **North Carolina Agriculture**. While previous winner's artwork can be used as inspiration, it should not be replicated for entries in this year's contest.

Students' art work must be original and done completely by the student. Entries must be on white or light colored paper that will allow duplication, scanning and display. Do not use ruled notebook paper.

Creativity and lots of color are encouraged. Markers, crayon, watercolor, ink, pencil, acrylic, tempera paint, chalk (spray with sealant) or colored pencils can be used. Mixed media art is acceptable. **No 3-dimensional art (unless flat), paint-by-number, commercial art kit or computer generated art.**

**SIZE: Entries must be 11 by 8.5 inches, HORIZONTAL (Landscape) pictures only.**

Entries must be flat. Do not fold, matte, mount, laminate or frame art. Use of cartoon characters, TV figures and logos is not acceptable.

The theme does NOT need to be written on the artwork. Words included on the art must be spelled correctly and legible, or work will be disqualified. Do not write on the backside with marker or pen as it will show through when scanned and may cause the artwork to be disqualified.

### **The Calendar**

School Nutrition Directors will be given the opportunity to pre-order calendars for their school district before the 2016-17 school year. Every effort will be made to meet requests, but quantities are limited. Additional calendars will be available through NCDA & CS on a first-come, first serve basis. Calendars will be available free of charge.

## Awards

Entries will be judged and teachers notified of the results by March 15, 2016.

Each student who enters the contest will receive a personalized certificate of participation. Twelve students will receive a \$50 gift card and their artwork will be featured in the 2016-17 NC Farm to School Calendar and on the Farm to School website, [ncfarmtoschool.com](http://ncfarmtoschool.com). Awards will be presented during a recognition ceremony.

## Deadline...

Entries must be **received** (not postmarked) by **December 18, 2015**. An official entry form or copy **MUST** be completed and securely taped to the back of each entry. Please do not staple or glue forms to artwork. Make sure each entry is filled out completely and that writing is legible. If we can't read the handwriting the entry will be disqualified and the artist won't receive a certificate. Only one entry per artist.

Mail artwork to:  
NCDA&CS  
Horticulture Marketing Division  
1020 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1020  
Attention: Farm to School

## Questions?

If you have questions, call NCDA at 919-707-3127 or email [heather.barnes@ncagr.gov](mailto:heather.barnes@ncagr.gov).

*A parent/guardian of winning artists will be asked to sign a consent form for art to be used. If a consent form is not signed in a timely manner, another entry will be chosen in its place and any award will be forfeited.*  
*All entries will become the property of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and will not be returned. NCDA&CS reserves the right to publish the entries in future publications without additional compensation, in any manner and at its sole discretion in all advertising materials*

**COPY THIS ENTRY FORM**

### ENTRY FORM (Please PRINT CLEARLY)

**One entry per student. This form must accompany each piece of artwork.**

**Please TAPE – not Glue or Staple – Form to Back of Art**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Currently In: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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