

PHOTO CONTEST!!!!

The Washington Farm Bureau Young Farmer & Rancher committee is excited to LAUNCH the 2018 photo contest with NEW categories!

ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to any amateur photographer (one who receives no income from photography) who is a Farm Bureau member of any county in Washington.

The contest is open to all photographers whether they are associate or voting members.

Employees of Farm Bureau, and their immediate family members, are not eligible to participate in the contest.

Young photographers are encouraged to enter the Budding Artist category. An entrant in this category must be 13 years old or younger as of Sept. 30, 2017 and a child or ward of a county Farm Bureau member.

PRIZES

Individual Categories:

- First place in each category - \$100
- Second place in each category - \$50

People's Choice - \$50

CATEGORIES

- Fresh from the Field
- The Land I Love
- Budding Artist (under 13)

CONTEST RULES

Photos must highlight Washington agriculture and have been taken in 2016 or 2017.

NEW THIS YEAR

All photos must be submitted via hard copy. Every computer is different and has different resolution and color settings, so to ensure the judges see the same image, we are requiring all entries to be printed and mailed.

Please submit **four** copies of each photo so each judge has a copy.

Entries are due by Monday, Oct. 8, 2018

Please mail the entries to the following address:

Finalists will be notified by email.

When submitting photos please include: Title (optional), Your Name, County, Category (please state your age in Budding artist), and phone number.

Photos may only be submitted by the original photographer. All photos become the property of Washington Farm Bureau (WFB).

Photos must accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appears. Sepia and black and white photos are acceptable. Photos will be judged on the use of angle, lighting, balance, color, contrast, viewpoint and technical ability.

Photos may not have been or be entered in any other contest.

Two entries allowed per person for each category. Washington Farm Bureau reserves the right to disqualify photos for any reason.

The top two winning entries from each category will be notified by email. Those photos will be displayed at the WFB Annual Meeting in November and posted on the WFB website.

The People's Choice winner will be decided by attendees of the Washington Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.

Washington Farm Bureau may, without offering any consideration to or obtaining the permission of its submitter, use any such photograph for any purpose, such as publishing in WA FB publications, posting it on WFB's website or Facebook, reproducing it for Farm Bureau use, or selling it as a fundraiser.

Please follow farm safety guidelines when submitting photos to the contest. Any photo showing compromising farm safety images will not be allowed in the contest.

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For questions regarding the contest please email Kristen at khintonranches@gmail.com.