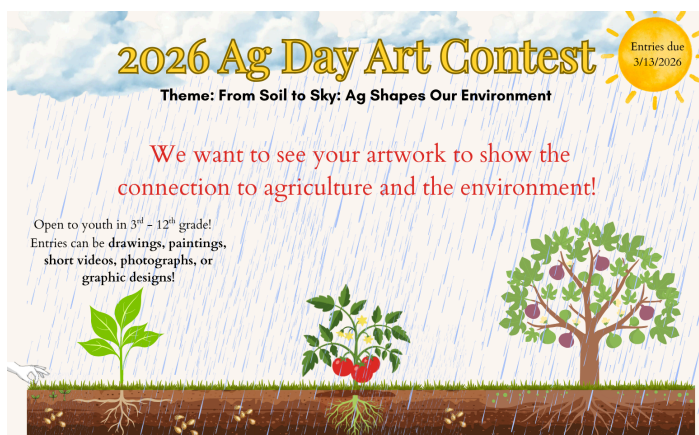


2026 Ag Day Art Contest and Exhibition Rules



Who: Open to public, private, or homeschooled students in 3rd - 12th grade enrolled in a Shelby, Tipton, Fayette County, TN, Crittenden County, AR or Desoto County, MS school

Entry Deadline: March 13, 2026 at Agricenter International by the close of business day.

Prizes: Monetary prizes for students and teachers of winning students!

Questions: Call 901-752-1207 or email Tim Roberts at trobert6@utk.edu or Kelly Ravlija at krav@utk.edu

Theme: "From Soil to Sky: Ag Shapes Our Environment" Agriculture connects every part of our world - from the ground beneath our feet to the open skies above us. This theme invites you to explore how farming, ranching, natural resources, and food production impact our environment, our communities, and our future. Think of the journey: seeds planted in the soil, crops growing toward the sky, animals and ecosystems working together, farmers using technology, and the way agriculture sustains life on Earth.

You're encouraged to show this connection in **any style, any mood**, and from **any viewpoint** - realistic, abstract, futuristic, or personal. There are many great resources you can use in the classroom to prepare your students for the contest. Those include:

- <https://agclassroom.org/matrix/>
- <https://www.agfoundation.org/resources>

Art Categories: There are five categories that students can enter. Students are eligible to submit one entry in each contest category. There is no limit to the number of art pieces submitted per school.

Categories:

- Photography
- Drawing
- Painting
- Short Video
- Graphic Design