



Georgia FFA Association
FFA Day at the Georgia National Fairgrounds

STATE PHOTO CONTEST

OVERVIEW

The inaugural Georgia FFA State Photo Contest will take place in conjunction with the Georgia FFA Day at the Fair in Perry, Georgia. This contest offers chapters and FFA members an opportunity to showcase agriculture education and the Georgia FFA Association.

***All photographs entered into the 2016 State Photo Contest should fit the following theme*:**

**“What It Means to Be an Agriculture Education Student-
Celebrating 100 Years of Ag Education thanks to the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917”**

Once a photograph is submitted, the photograph becomes the property of the Georgia FFA Association and may not be used by the chapter, area or region for reproduction.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be submitted by a chartered, dues-paying or affiliated FFA chapter in the state of Georgia. All photographs must have been taken by the chapter FFA member(s) prior to the contest deadline. Up to three (3) photos can be submitted per chapter.

RULES

1. All photographs must be taken by a chapter FFA member.
2. Photographs should illustrate and capture the 2016 contest theme.
3. Each photograph should include a <50 word caption detailing the picture. The caption should be typed in a word document. In addition to the caption, please list the photographer's name.
4. Photos should be taken from within the state of Georgia. It is asked that when submitting a photograph that a location of the photograph should be provided.
5. All photographs must be high-resolution, vertical in nature, and must be able to be printed at an 8 inch X 10 inch in size at a 300 dots per inch (dpi).
6. Format: Photographs should be submitted as high resolution **.jpeg** files.
7. Photographs must be submitted in full color. Extreme use of editing and effects should be a minimum.
8. Labeling/Naming your Photograph and Caption: File name should include, “Chapter_Photo1_StatePhoto16” (i.e. PineRidgeFFA_Photo1_StatePhoto16.jpeg”) Caption document should be saved as “Chapter_CaptionPhoto1_StatePhoto16” Captions may be saved as a Microsoft Word document or Adobe pdf.
9. Model and Property Releases: Any FFA member submitting a photograph acknowledges that they have sufficient permission of any recognizable locations or people appearing in their photograph(s). This permission is hereby granted to both the photographer and the Georgia FFA Association publish and use as needed.



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HOW TO ENTER

Entry Deadline: Photographs must be submitted on or before **Friday, September 30, 2016.**

Entry Method: To enter, a Chapter or a Member or FFA Advisor on behalf of a Chapter must submit the photography .jpeg files to the Georgia FFA Association via e-mail at the following address: **GAFFAphotocontest@gaaged.org**

In the subject line, please include "Chapter, Photo Contest, and Date" (i.e. Pine Ridge FFA, Photo Contest, 9/15/2016)

Multiple Submissions: Chapters may submit up to three (3) photographs (submissions from Chapter Members will be considered to be a Chapter submission).

JUDGING CRITERIA/WINNER SELECTION

All eligible Photographs will be judged by a panel of Georgia FFA staff and University of Georgia ALEC Faculty ("Panel"). The Panel will judge the photographs based upon the following criteria:

- Story within the photo capturing the Contest theme
- Framing
- Background
- Emotion
- Meaning
- Visual Impact
- Originality
- Validity
- Creativity

The three (3) submissions receiving the highest scores will qualify as Finalists. The Finalist Photographs will be printed and put on display Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at FFA Day at the Fair. Students attending the FFA Day at the Fair Program will receive a voting ballot. **The photograph receiving the most votes will be selected as the winner for the 2016 State Photo Contest.**

The winning photograph and chapter will be recognized on stage at the FFA Day at the Fair program.



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Voting Period: From October 11, 2016 at 8:45 a.m. until October 11, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. ("Voting Period"), Members in attendance at FFA Day at the Fair will vote on the top three entries.

PRIZES

The winning photograph (FFA chapter) will be recognized onstage with a plaque at the annual FFA DAY AT THE FAIR program. On Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

The winning Photograph will be used as the **COVER PHOTO** for the Georgia FFA Magazine insert in 2017. Additionally, the photo and caption could be featured on the interior pages of the magazine.

LICENSE AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP RIGHTS Unless the Contest is terminated prior to the end of the Voting Period, by participating in the Contest, each Chapter and each individual submitting a Photograph irrevocably grants to FFA the perpetual right, without any liability to any person or entity, to reproduce, adapt, transmit, distribute, communicate, make available and otherwise use the Photograph submission and associated content, without payment or any compensation to the Chapter or individual submitting a Photograph, other than as set forth in the Rules. This license applies perpetually throughout the universe in any medium and in any manner, now or hereafter known, including, without limitation, radio and television broadcasts, internet, cable and satellite transmissions, and print and other publications. Photograph submissions will not be returned and may be used by Georgia FFA for any purpose whatsoever, without additional compensation to the Chapter, the individual submitting the Photograph or any other individual or entity.

Additionally, unless otherwise prohibited by law, each Chapter and each individual submitting a Design agree that Winning Photograph and associated content become the sole and exclusive property of the Georgia FFA and they assign all rights, title and interest in the Winning Photograph and associated content to Georgia FFA upon their selection as a Winning Photograph.

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