

National AG Day Contest

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“American Agriculture: Feeding the Future, Filling the Gaps”

Deadline: February 1, 2012

The Agriculture Council of America (ACA) is calling on 9th- to 12th-grade students to submit an original essay of 450 words or a two-minute video about the importance of agriculture. Entrants have the opportunity to acknowledge the many ways today's growers are providing a safe, stable food supply and sustaining the significant role agriculture plays in everyday life.

The national written essay winner receives a \$1,000 prize and round-trip ticket to Washington, D.C., for recognition during the Celebration of Ag Dinner held March 8 at Whitten Patio at the USDA. During dinner, the winner will have the opportunity to read the winning essay as well as join with industry representatives, members of Congress, federal agency representatives, media and other friends in a festive ag celebration.

The video essay winner wins a \$1,000 prize, and the winning video will play during the Celebration of Ag Dinner.



All written entries should be sent to:
Ag Day Essay Contest, Agriculture Council of America,
11020 King Street, Suite 205,
Overland Park, KS 66210



or submitted by email to essay@agday.org.

Students may upload video essays at <http://agday.leapfile.net>, or students may choose to mail video entries to the address above on a compact disc.

Visit <http://www.agday.org> or <http://www.hpj.com/agdayessay> to read official contest rules and for more details regarding entry applications.

Good luck to Senior 4-H'ers! We hope all of you participate in this amazing opportunity!