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NDA'S ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST HIGHLIGHTS AMAZING NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE

LINCOLN—Students get your crayons ready! The Nebraska Department of Agriculture's (NDA) annual poster contest is underway and open to all Nebraska students in first through sixth grades. This year's theme, "Agriculture is Amazing," highlights and celebrates Nebraska's number one industry. The deadline to submit posters is March 1, 2025.

"Everything about Nebraska agriculture is amazing, from the food we eat, to the feed for our livestock, to the fuel for our vehicles," said NDA Director Sherry Vinton. "It's important to tell students about Nebraska's incredible ag industry and how agriculture is the heart of our roots and economy. Our annual poster contest gives parents and teachers an opportunity to share their knowledge."

NDA will announce the winners during National Agriculture Week, March 16-22, 2025, the perfect time to celebrate Nebraska agriculture. National Ag Week highlights the diversity of agriculture and celebrates the food, fuel, and fiber that farmers and ranchers provide every day. NDA will feature winning entries from this year's contest on its website and in promotional materials and publications.

NDA's poster contest is divided into three age categories for judging purposes: first and second grade students; third and fourth grade students; and fifth and sixth grade students, in any Nebraska public, private or home school. All posters must be created exclusively by students and relate to this year's theme. Entries will be judged on originality, effort and accuracy, and must be received at NDA's office by March 1, 2025.

Poster contest rules and official entry forms are available online at nda.nebraska.gov/kids. For more information, contact Christin Kamm at 402-471-6856 or by email at christin.kamm@nebraska.gov.

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