GRAPHIC DESIGN

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 11:59 PM

**Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by September 1st.*

Entry Take-In:

- Enter through Gate 12.
- Saturday, October 10th from 9 AM-6 PM - Kerr Scott Building
- Sunday, October 11th from 9 AM-6 PM - Kerr Scott Building

**Mailed entries must be received by Monday, October 5th.*

GRAPHIC DESIGN RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Please read all rules & regulations carefully before submitting your entries.
- Pre-registration is required, either online or by mail. Make your entries early.
- Send any questions to: NCSFCompetitions@ncagr.gov
- Open to North Carolina schools and residents.
- Exhibitors are allowed one entry.
- Exhibitors will **design and print** an 11”x17” poster that promotes North Carolina Agriculture.
  - All entries must incorporate the text “A Memory Worth Making. A Story Worth Telling” and “North Carolina State Fair 2026”.
  - Entries MUST be designed in **portrait** orientation. No landscape oriented entries will be accepted.
  - Exhibitor’s name must be included on the back of each entry.
  - Poster designs must be original.
- Any entry signed on the front will have the name blocked for judging.
- Entries will be judged based on: Quality of Concept, Design Elements, Creativity, Originality, and Innovations
- Winners will be displayed in the Kerr Scott Building during the Fair.
- Entries in this competition are separate from the Arts and Photography Department entries and are not framed for display.
- Mailed entries can be sent to:

USPS:
NC State Fair
Attn: Entry Department
1010 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1010

UPS or FedEx:
NC State Fair
Attn: Entry Department
4285 Trinity Rd
Raleigh, NC 27607

SCHOOLS

- Each school can submit **up to 6** posters per entry.
- Each poster must be designed by a different student.

DIVISION 101: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PREMIUMS

1st - $140 2nd - $120 3rd - $100 4th - $80 5th - $60

CLASS

01 - Elementary School Students
02 - Middle School Students
03 - High School Students

DIVISION 102: HOME SCHOOLS

PREMIUMS

1st - $100 2nd - $80 3rd - $60 4th - $40 5th - $20

CLASS

01 - Elementary School Students
02 - Middle School Students
03 - High School Students

INDIVIDUALS

- Each exhibitor is allowed **one** entry.

DIVISION 103: INDIVIDUALS

PREMIUMS

1st - $100 2nd - $80 3rd - $60 4th - $40 5th - $20

CLASS

01 - Youth Designers *Ages 17 and younger*
02 - Adult Designers *Ages 18 and older*

