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Graphic Design Competition Posters must be printed and delivered.

- Registration Deadline is Monday, September 15, 2025. Pre-registration is required.
- The State of North Carolina will require submission of a NC Substitute W-9 prior to making any payment of \$600 or greater or any payment that results in a total of \$600 or more during one calendar year from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to any individual or entity. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to complete and upload the NC Substitute W-9 form to prevent any delay in receiving premium prize money.
- Submit questions to: ncsfCompetitions@ncagr.gov
- Competition is open to public school and home school students.
- The NC State Fair Graphic Design Competition is designed to feature creativity in graphic design. This year's competition will focus on the design of an 11" x 17" poster promoting North Carolina Agriculture. All entries must contain the text **"There's no time LIKE FAIR time"** and "North Carolina State Fair 2025".
- Schools can enter up to 6 posters. Each poster must be from a different student.
- Entries must have the artist's names on the back.
- Any entry signed on the front will have the name blocked for judging.
- Poster designs must be original.
- Submission details are on the next page.
- Send any questions to: ncsfcompetitions@ncagr.gov

SCHOOL CATEGORIES (Schools enter these Classes) 1-6 Posters

DIVISION 101: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Class

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

DIVISION 102: HOME SCHOOLS

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

Class

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

Non-School categories are on the next page.

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NON-SCHOOL CATEGORIES (Individuals enter these Classes) 1 Poster

DIVISION 103: INDIVIDUALS

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

Class

01 - Youth Designers
(17 years old and younger)

02 - Adult Designers
(18 years and older)

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Quality of Concept, Design Elements, Creativity, Originality and Innovations

Send any questions to: ncsfcompetitions@ncagr.gov

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Graphic Design Competition Posters must be printed and delivered.

- Submitted posters should meet the following specifications:
11" wide X 17" tall, portrait orientation **ONLY**.
- Submitted posters should be printed by the entrant and sent in:
 - Entries may be shipped via United States Postal Service to:
NC State Fair
Attn Entry Department
1010 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27699-1010
 - Entries may be shipped via UPS or Fed Ex (signature required) to:
NC State Fair
Attn Entry Department
4285 Trinity Road
Raleigh NC 27607
 - Entries may be hand delivered Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12;
from 8 am until 6 pm.

Winning entries will be displayed in the Kerr Scott Building.

Please note: Entries in this competition are separate from Arts and Photography Department entries and are not framed for display.

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