

## **Educational Exhibits**

## AG IT UP - YOUTH POSTER CONTEST Highland County Fair and Virginia Association of Fairs

Contest Goal: Create an appealing, educational poster that showcases agriculture at the fair. Exhibits are to be entered in the Gym, Wednesday morning, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10am with Kari Sponaugle, Extension Agent.

- On a standard poster/tri-fold board (48"x36"), give examples of how agriculture is displayed and promoted at the fair. Can include photos of vegetable entries, floral exhibits, livestock, horse show, petting zoo/youth education stations, Young Farmers, tractors, etc.
- Use of quality photos, taken by the youth or used with permission from photographer/fair website is encouraged.
- Youth name and age should be on the back of the poster.
- Posters will be judged on title, appearance, subject matter, and materials used.
- Bring your own table or easel to display the poster.
- A first, second and third place will be awarded per division. Winners in the age 9-13 age
  division may be asked to display their poster at the Virginia Association of Fairs (VAF)
  Contest to represent the Highland County Fair and win state level recognition.
- People's Choice will be by ballot in the contest area.
- Classes:
  - 1. Youth aged 5-8
  - 2. Youth aged 9-13
  - 3. Youth aged 14-18
- First \$20; Second \$15; Third \$10; People's Choice \$10

