



2017 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AWARD

Mission

Oregon Ag Fest is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) volunteer organization dedicated to educating the public about the importance of agriculture.

Purpose

To reward student organizations, non-profit organizations, or classrooms that promote and educate Oregonians about agriculture and extend the Oregon Ag Fest mission beyond its annual, 2-day, interactive event.

Awards

Cash prizes totaling up to \$2,000 may be awarded to as many as three winners annually. Awards will be presented on stage during Oregon Ag Fest on April 30. Award prizes will depend on quality of applications submitted.

Award Criteria

- Must be a student organization, non-profit organization, or classroom, that is applying, not an individual
- Applicant must be located in Oregon
- To be considered, the project must have occurred during the 2016 or 2017 calendar year
- Projects taking place as part of Oregon Ag Fest are not eligible for submission
- Award recipients are required to be present on April 30 at Ag Fest to receive their award
- Applicants are only eligible to receive one award per year
- The project must educate the public about agriculture
- All entries received and any materials submitted as part of the application become the property of Oregon Ag Fest and will not be returned
- Submit applications no later than end-of-day March 15, 2017, by mail, fax or email: Oregon Ag Fest
P.O. Box 9141, Salem, OR 97305
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Application Must Include The Following Information

(if more room is needed, attach additional sheets of paper)

Name of Organization or School Classroom: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Provide brief background on the project, along with what need prompted your group to plan and conduct it. Emphasize how your project incorporated hands-on, interactive learning about Oregon agriculture, while describing the project in detail.

Is it an ongoing project, or a one-time achievement, and how many hours were involved in planning and implementation?

Identify the target audience and estimate how many people were reached through your educational project.

Explain how the project helped educate Oregonians about agriculture.

Provide self-evaluation and/or reflection, including what worked well, what would you change, and what surprised you.

Attach any related photos, with captions or descriptions, news articles, videos or other means by which you marketed and reported on the project, and that would provide greater insight into the project.

Attach comments and/or testimonials from those who supported or benefited from the project.

Photograph/Video/Materials Publicity Release

By submitting and signing this application, the applicant hereby agrees to the following terms and conditions regarding any photographs, videos or other materials submitted to Oregon Ag Fest with this application.

Consent & Authorization—Applicant hereby irrevocably consents and authorizes Oregon Ag Fest, and its successors and assigns, to use any items submitted with this application for the purpose of promoting Oregon Ag Fest. Applicant further hereby releases Oregon Ag Fest, and its officers, directors, agents, members, employees, successors and assigns, from any and all claims for damages for libel, infringement of the right of publicity, invasion of privacy, portrayal in a false light, or any other claim based on the use of any items submitted with this application.

Representations & Warranties—Applicant hereby represents and warrants that he/she has the power and authority to grant the rights to Oregon Ag Fest in this application and that the use, copying, distributing, displaying, reproducing, modifying and adapting any items submitted with this application does not result in the infringement of any copyright, trademark, patent, or other intellectual property right of another. Applicant further represents and warrants that he/she has obtained the consent and authorization for the use of any items submitted with this application from all persons shown in such items or from the guardian of any persons under the age of eighteen (18) shown in such items.

Indemnification—Applicant hereby indemnifies and holds harmless Oregon Ag Fest, and its officers, directors, agents, members, employees, successors and assigns from any loss, liability, claim or demand, including reasonable attorney's fees, made by any third party due to or in any way relating to the use of any items submitted with this application or any breach of any of the representations and warranties contained in this application.

If named as a winner, I will attend the Oregon AgFest awards presentation held Sunday, April 30, 2017. Also, by signing below I represent that everything within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I hereby acknowledge and agree to the Photograph/Video/Materials Publicity Release shown above.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____