



To: Principals and Teachers of Memphis City, Shelby County, and Private Schools  
From: Tim Roberts, Agricenter Director of Education and UT Extension Agent  
Date: January 8, 2014  
Subject: "2014 AG DAY" POSTER CONTEST

Agricenter International invites your students to participate in our "2014 Ag Day" Poster Contest. We are presenting this poster contest to give students an opportunity to compete for cash prizes and exhibit their artistic talents, as well as learn about important aspects of agriculture.

Students throughout Shelby County Schools, Private Schools, and Homeschool Groups are invited to submit posters demonstrating their view of agriculture illustrating our 2014 theme.

**"Agriculture Growing Our Country"** has been chosen as the theme for 2014. Students need to demonstrate this in their poster and do not have to include the theme on the poster.

This theme was chosen because few people realize that 1/10 of 1% of agricultural producers are producing 80% of the food and fiber we consume and use daily. This number is shrinking yearly. With this poster contest, we are asking students to display how Agriculture is important to us and our country.

Included is a flyer that gives you the rules for the "2014 Ag Day" poster contest. **Please Note: The deadline date for the poster contest is Friday, February 28, 2014.** Also, Entry Forms to be attached to the back can be found on our website at [www.agricenter.org](http://www.agricenter.org).

If you have questions, please call Tim Roberts at Agricenter 435-7109, Jessica Watts at 435-7101, or Marilyn Kennedy at 435-7100.

Sincerely,

Tim Roberts  
Agricenter Educator and UT Extension Agent