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“Ag Day” Poster Contest

MEMPHIS, TN --- On Tuesday March 15, 2016, in celebration of National Ag Day, Agricenter International will host nine 3rd through 8th graders who are winners of the annual “Ag Day” poster contest. This year, Commissioner Julius Johnson of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. will be among the presenters of the awards.

The winners, their families, principals, and art teachers will be honored with a luncheon at Agricenter on the 15th. **The media is encouraged to attend.**

The winning posters are framed and displayed first in Nashville at the War Memorial Building, then on a rotating basis in the Vasco A. Smith Shelby County Administration Building, at Agricenter International, and other agricultural facilities in the Shelby County area.



Background of the contest:

The poster contest is held in honor of National Ag Day as a celebration of agriculture and its producers. Each year a different topic is given to students for their interpretation through art. This year’s theme was “Agriculture Provides Me ...”.

Students compete in three divisions: 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade, and 7th-8th grade. First place winners of each division are awarded \$100, second place winners \$50, and third place winners receive \$25. The first place winners’ teachers also receive \$50.

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