



## **PA Preferred™ Strength in Our Diversity 2018 YOUTH POSTER CONTEST CRITERIA FOR THE STATE CONTEST**

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will once again conduct a statewide youth poster contest at the agricultural fairs. Participating fairs hold their own contest and submit one poster from each age group to the state level for additional judging and cash prizes. Winning posters will be displayed at the 2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

1. Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor, per age group. There will be three state competitions: ages 8-11, 12-14, and 15-18. Exhibitors must be in one of these age groups as of June 1 of the current fair season to qualify.
2. The poster size must be either 14 x 22 inches or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.
3. This year's theme is **Strength in Our Diversity**. Contestants are asked to submit artwork that showcases and celebrates the people, products, production practices, and traditions of Pennsylvania's agriculture industry. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.

**Mifflin County Youth Fair and Open Show Rules:**  
Submissions must be brought to the Green Building during registration times (see fair book for schedule). A registration form must be completed. Forms are available on the Open Show Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/MiffCoOpenShow](http://www.facebook.com/MiffCoOpenShow)

**Each age group will have one winner who receive a \$20.00 premium.**

