

## ***Department # 22 Major Contests***

### **2017 Know Your Farmer Poster Contest**

**Sponsored by The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture**

The best posters will be displayed during the 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show. **All posters then become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities.**

#### **Criteria For the Poster Contest:**

1. Only one poster may be submitted per student. Students must be in age group 8-11, 12-14, or 15-18 by June 1, 2017.
2. The poster size must be **14 x 22 inches or 14 1/2 x 22 inches** - one-half of a standard poster board. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging.
3. This year's contest will promote the importance of "**Know Your Farmer.**"  
The poster exhibits at each fair will further promote connections to local agriculture and food producers as fair goers view the individual entries. Examples of this can contain items pertaining to:
  - (1) Dairy Farming, which gives us milk, butter and cheese products
  - (2) Orchards which give us abundant delicious apples, peaches, pears and other fruit
  - (3) Poultry Farms, which give us farm fresh local eggs
  - (4) Various other meats, grains, and vegetables including specialty and organic farming
4. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age group.
5. Checks for \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be presented by the New Carlisle Fair Ass'n to the top three individuals in each age group during the Cumberland Ag Expo.

#### **Fun Safety Poster Contest**

22140 Ages 8-11

22141 Ages 12-14

22142 Ages 15-18