

Department # 22 Major Contests

2023 Rooted in Progress Poster Contest

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The best posters will be displayed during the 2024 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 1st, 2023.
2. The poster size must be either **14 x 22 or 14 1/2 x 22 inches** equivalent one-half of a standard poster board. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging. Certification form must be attached to back side of poster.
3. This year's theme is **"Rooted in Progress"**. **Contestants are asked to submit artwork that reflects the deep roots of agriculture in Pennsylvania's history and the significant innovations farmers and their families have made and continue to make, to grow and adapt as markets, consumers, and resources change.** Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.
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 Association to the top three individuals in each age group.

Fun Safety Poster Contest

22140 Ages 8-11

22141 Ages 12-14

22142 Ages 15-18