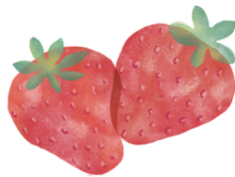
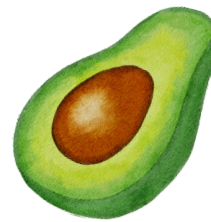
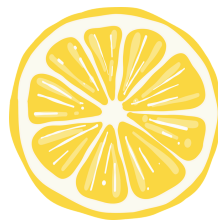


# Ventura County 2026 Ag Education Summit

## POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

*Design a poster for the 2026 Ventura County Agriculture Education Summit!*

*Themes: Ventura County Agriculture with a vision for the future of Ag Education in our community.*



**OPEN TO ALL VENTURA COUNTY STUDENTS**

**Entry deadline: Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**See instructions for complete details.**

# INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES:

## TO ENTER:

Entry opens December 1, 2025. Entry deadline is Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. All Ventura County residents in grades K-12 are eligible to enter. Only one entry per person will be accepted. If the entrant is under 18 as of December 1, 2025, a parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form and include it with the submission.

All entries must be accompanied by:

- (1) A signed official entry form with all fields completed
- (2) Entrant's name, address, and phone number must be legibly written on the back of the poster. (The writing should not bleed through to the front of the poster.)

Delivery of posters – Mailed entries must be sent to: Ventura County Farm to School, 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd. Suite T, Camarillo, CA 93012.

Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than January 16, 2026.

Entries may be hand delivered to the VC Farm to School Office at the same address, between the hours of 10am–5pm Mondays through Friday. Please note that our office will be closed during the holiday break– 12/22/25–1/2/26.

## ARTWORK:

Themes for the 2026 Ventura County Ag Education Summit should include local farm crops, science and agriculture, students learning in nature and STEM education, and a vision for the future of Agriculture Education in our community. Winning posters will artistically and colorfully communicate these themes and promote the Ventura County Ag Education Summit, to be held in March 2026.

**NO LETTERING.** Do not include the event name, logo, or theme name in the original artwork as it will be inserted in production.

All entries must be submitted on 14" w x 17" h paper. Entries received on a different size paper, material, or in the wrong orientation (PLEASE NOTE: must be 14" wide x 17" high) will be disqualified. Artwork must be printed and either hand-delivered or mailed to VCF2S Office. No digital files or USB drives will be permitted. Entries must be original two-dimensional works of art created by the entrant. Submissions must be created through traditional artistic methods or digital techniques that involve direct human input. Entries may not include clipart, copyrighted material, or any registered trademark or logo.

## ARTWORK PICK-UP

We would like to display all of the poster submissions at the VC Ag Summit in March, if you are interested in picking up your artwork, you may do so during the Ag Summit event or the week following in our office. Art pick up instructions will be sent out to contest entrants.

## WINNERS

Retention of ownership and rights: Ventura County Farm to School will retain ownership of and all rights to submitted artwork. The contest will be governed by all local and state rules; the Ventura County Farm to School assumes no liability of the entry.

Winners will be announce prior February 2026.

1st Place Overall \$200

2nd Place Overall \$100

3rd Place Overall \$50

Questions? Email [community@vcfarmtoschool.org](mailto:community@vcfarmtoschool.org)

Please use subject line: Ag Ed Summit Poster Contest

**VENTURA COUNTY 2026 AG EDUCATION SUMMIT  
YOUTH POSTER CONTEST  
ENTRY FORM \*MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY\***

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of artwork:** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I affirm that the entered poster is my original work and that I own full rights to the content. I affirm that I have read and understand the contest rules on page two of this form and agree to the terms. I agree that, all rights and ownership of the submitted artwork will transfer to Ventura County Farm to School. I agree to hold Ventura County Farm to School harmless in case of any dispute.*

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

**Legal Guardian First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I affirm that the entered poster is the original work of said minor and the minor owns full rights to the content. I affirm that we have read and understand the contest rules on page two of this form and agree to the terms. I agree all rights and ownership of the submitted artwork will transfer to Ventura County Farm to School. If my child's artwork is selected as one of the three winners. I agree to hold Ventura County Farm to School harmless in case of any dispute.*

**Legal Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date**