



## WASHINGTON FFA ASSOCIATION

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F.A.R.M. For Kids Application  
DUE: April 15, 2012

### Forestry Agriculture and Resource Management (F.A.R.M.) Education for K-6 Students in Washington State. DUE: April 15, 2012

"F.A.R.M. for Kids" is an annual FFA contest in Washington State that was developed and initially funded by the Washington Agriculture and Forestry Education Foundation-Class 18.

The goal of the program is to reward and recognize FFA chapters in the State of Washington, which do exceptional work in the education of K-6 students in their surrounding area on subjects pertaining to the positive aspects of the natural resource industries and, specifically, agriculture. The process of educating the young people of this state about the positive impacts and aspects of agriculture and the other natural resource industries in the state is very important to the public's awareness, and the FFA students of Washington State have long been recognized as excellent communicators for agriculture's message, in particular. This program will reward the FFA chapters judged as doing the best job of communicating positive messages, facts, and information about our state's natural resource industries to the young students in their surrounding area with the ultimate goal of shaping the future of public policy. Cash awards will be presented to the top chapters at the annual state F.F .A. convention in Pullman, Washington each year.

FFA chapters are encouraged to develop and implement "outreach" programs that engage and ultimately educate K-6 students in their surrounding elementary schools through any type of activity or presentation they might choose. Top FFA chapters will be selected each year to vie for cash awards by presenting their efforts to a panel of judges at the state convention. The first-place FFA chapter will receive a \$500 cash award, second-place \$400, third-place \$300, fourth-place \$200, and fifth-place \$100. More prizes and prize amounts may be added based on annual funding support.

The judging of the contest will be based on applications completed by the chapter and centered on the following five criteria.

- 1) Content and quality of the messages delivered to the K-6 classrooms
- 2) Feedback and results received from the presentations
- 3) Level of Chapter participation and number of K-6 students involved in the project
- 4) Originality and extra efforts given to making the message effective and preferably unique from other existing programs
- 5) Oral interviews/presentations at the Washington FFA Convention.

## F.A.R.M For Kids APPLICATION

FFA CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA CHAPTER ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS INVOLVED IN PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_      NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_      NUMBER OF STUDENTS K-9: \_\_\_\_\_

GOALS OF THE PROJECT:

1.

2.

3.

HOW WAS THE PROJECT SELECTED?

DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENTATION:

EVALUATE THE PROJECT IN TERMS OF MATERIALS, LENGTH OF PRESENTATION, OR ANY OTHER IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

PLEASE GIVE THE DETAILS OF THE EVENT'S MEDIA COVERAGE:

**HOW DID YOU INTEGRATE THIS PROGRAM INTO THE YOUR CHAPTER'S PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES?**

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE SELECTION COMMITTEE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHAPTER'S PRESENTATION THAT IS NOT COVERED IN THIS APPLICATION?**

**Please submit the following letters of recommendation/evaluation with the application by May 1, 2009!**

1. Evaluation from a grade school student that attended the presentation.
2. Evaluation from a grade school teacher that attended the presentation.
3. Evaluation from a/the FFA chapter advisor.
4. Evaluation from a grade school principal.
5. Evaluation from the "Ag in the Classroom" FFA committee chairperson.

**Please submit these to the Washington State FFA Office by April 15, 2012. THIS IS A RECEIVED BY DATE. LATER MAILINGS MAY NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME TO BE INCLUDED. Post your envelopes early to ensure participation.**

**2012 Prizes are 1<sup>st</sup>- \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$300, 4<sup>th</sup>- \$200, 5<sup>th</sup>- \$100.**

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