



TULARE COUNTY FARM BUREAU CALENDAR ART CONTEST

In recognition of **National Ag Week, March 15-21, 2009**, Tulare County Farm Bureau, the Tulare County Office of Education and Network for a Healthy California will hold a Calendar Art Contest for Tulare County students in grades K-12. A total of 14 winners will be selected for the 12-page, full color calendar, from the following grade categories K-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-12 (selections will be based on quality of entries). A special prize will be awarded for the best overall entry. Cash prizes will be awarded at a special presentation to be made at a County Board of Supervisors Meeting in March.

This year's theme:

"Tulare County Agriculture...A Healthy Choice"

Ideas for getting started:

Look around your community, outside your classroom windows, and as you travel around the county... agriculture is everywhere! Creative artwork could display images about agriculture, eating healthy, and the abundance of California's farms. Network for a Healthy California will be featuring the following produce in their Harvest of the Month program which will be part of the calendar: spinach, carrots, berries, strawberries, salad greens, grapes, green beans, tomatoes, winter squashes, persimmons, plums, tangerines, cabbage, apples, melons, oranges, broccoli, peppers, snap & snow peas.

Contest rules:

1. Art must be on **5 1/2" tall x 8 1/2" wide** good quality, white paper.
2. Entries must be original hand drawn art work (not computer generated).
3. A maximum of 8 words may be used.
4. The following information must be printed clearly on the back of each piece of artwork: student's name, grade level, teacher's name, parent's name, name of school, address and phone (use format below).

Entries will be judged on:

Agriculture Content 50% ♦ Originality 20% ♦ Reproducibility 20% ♦ Neatness 10%
**Entries must be mailed or delivered to Tulare County Farm Bureau by
February 13, 2009.**

Those received after the deadline will not be judged.

All entries are property of Tulare County Farm Bureau and will not be returned.

Mailing address: PO Box 748 ♦ Visalia, CA ♦ 93279-0748

Location: 737 N Ben Maddox Way ♦ Visalia, CA ♦ 93292-6622

For more information call the Farm Bureau at 559-732-8301

This information must be on the back of each entry.

Name of Student _____ Grade Level _____

Teacher's Name _____ Teacher's E-mail _____

Name of School _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Parent(s) Name _____ Parent(s) Phone _____