



1. Competition is open to all youth ages 5 – 18 who live in Northampton and Accomack Counties.
2. Winners will be selected in the following divisions: lower elementary, upper elementary, middle, and high school.
3. Entries must be created with a real sweet potato, that was either homegrown or purchased at a store.
4. Potatoes can be decorated with any material necessary to demonstrate the child's creativity. However, realize the potatoes may need to be moved around to display them during the fair, so please be sure all materials are dried/secured to the potato before bringing it to the fair.
5. All entries are to be the work of the child, not the parents/guardians!
6. Decorated potato entries are to be brought to the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair by 10:30am. Judging will begin at 11:00am, with winners announced shortly after judging has concluded.
7. Only one entry per youth will be accepted.
8. Entries will be judged on originality, use of the potato's unique shape, time and effort, appropriate artwork ability for the specific age group entered.
9. Winners will receive a ribbon.
10. The fair and fair committee will not be held responsible for any damage to the entry due to wind, rain, fire, etc.
11. Entries can be picked up at the close of the fair (2pm, Saturday, October 4). Any entries not picked up at the conclusion of the fair will be discarded unless other arrangements are made during entry drop off.