



2025 Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Poster Competition

Competition is open to all youth who attend school in Northampton and Accomack Counties: any students who are homeschooled, or attend public or private school in the counties are encouraged to participate. Winners will be selected in the following categories: Lower Elementary division (youth in grades K -2), Upper Elementary division (youth in grades 3 – 5), Middle School division (youth in grades 6 – 8), and High School division (youth in grades 9 – 12). Each division will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. All Winners will be announced and displayed at the Agricultural Fair on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at the Northampton Parks and Recreation Community Center, 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, VA.

Poster Rules:

- 1) Students may use any medium to create their posters. This includes: paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils, chalk, and other materials.
- 2) All posters must be the work of the individual student. Please allow each student to use their own imagination and creativity.
- 3) Posters must be the original art work of the student, not traced or copied from other artworks.
- 4) The theme of the poster is **“Faces of Agriculture/Aquaculture”** Posters should reflect this theme!
- 5) Parents/teachers are allowed to help younger children with planning, spelling of words, etc. However, posters are to be done by the child, not the parent! Posters that reflect the student’s handwriting/drawings will fare better in competition.
- 6) All posters are to be done on a standard poster board 22”x28” in size. The student’s name, grade and school are to be written on the back of the poster. **Please do not put any identifying marks on the front of the poster.**
- 7) All posters are to be completed by **Wednesday, October 1, 2025**, and turned into the school office for pick up by a fair board member. Homeschool parents may drop entries off at the Extension Office located at 16392 Courthouse Road in Eastville, by 4:00pm! In Accomack County, entries can be dropped off at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce office located at 19056 Parkway, Melfa, VA.
- 8) Posters will be prejudged; winners displayed at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair on Oct. 4. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each age category.