

## **2010 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR FARM BUREAU YOUTH SPEECH CONEST**

- **COORDINATOR:** Lacey Colletti (352) 237-2124
- **SHOW COMMITTEE:** Marion County Farm Bureau
- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** November 19, 2009 – “Farm Bureau Youth Speech Contest”
- **CHECK-IN:** 5:00pm Thursday, February 25, 2010 – New Extension Auditorium
- **SHOW:** 6:00pm Thursday, February 25, 2010 – New Extension Auditorium
- **AWARDS:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 Cash Award and Belt Buckle
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75 Cash Award
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 Cash Award

1. The SEYF General Rules & Regulations apply to this contest.
2. Membership in the Farm Bureau is not a requirement. Applicant must display a positive attitude about agriculture and Farm Bureau.
3. Contestants may use notes, if needed.
4. Limit speech to 5 minutes +/- 30 seconds.
5. Speech must be prepared and presented personally.
6. Contestant must be a resident of Marion County.
7. Contestant must be at least 14 years old and not over 18 years old (not having reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday) on or before September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
8. Speech must be prepared on the topic listed below.
9. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner must compete in District Level contest; District Level winner must compete in State Level Contest. Dates are not yet determined.

### **PRESENTATION GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR JUDGING**

#### **1. SPEECH CONTENT (50 PERCENT)**

The research and effort which is spent in the preparation of the speech will convey the degree of awareness and should be more important than the actual delivery of the speech itself.

#### **2. SPEECH DELIVERY (50 PERCENT)**

The best material would be wasted if not properly presented; expression and clarity must be considered in the overall judging.

### **2010 SPEECH TOPIC**

***What opportunities and/or challenges exist for Florida Agriculture in regards to renewable energy and climate change legislation?***

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**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: NOVEMBER 19, 2009**

**PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if address has changed since last year \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PH: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PH: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ If this is not a public school, please  
provide the name of the Principal and the mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby request permission to participate in the 2010 Marion County Farm Bureau Youth Speech Contest to be held at the 2010 Southeastern Youth Fair. I have read and will abide by all the rules of competition pertaining to this contest as listed in the 2010 SEYF Rules and Regulations Book.

Exhibitor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST ENTRY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO  
MARION COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

**INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**IT IS ADVISED THAT YOU MAKE A COPY OF THIS ENTRY FOR YOUR RECORDS.**  
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