



# MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL

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## 2017 Maryland STEM Festival Art Contest

The 2017 Maryland STEM Festival is spotlighting the connection between STEM and Agriculture. We are using Agriculture as our theme of our First Annual Art Contest. The artwork should focus on the importance of agriculture in everyday life.

### Requirements:

- Artwork must be an original work of the student.
- Students must be in grades K – 12. There are three age categories: Elementary School (K- 5), Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12). Homeschool students may participate.
- Artwork should not be larger than 14 inches x 11 inches.
- There will be two categories:
  - Art can represent the following media: drawing and painting (e.g. pencil, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, oil paints, acrylics, water media, mixed media/collage)
  - Art can be photographs and or computer generated
- Each entry must include:
  - Artist's first and last name
  - E-mail address
  - Grade
  - School
  - Title and two sentence description of artwork

Entries may be dropped off or mailed between August 20 -- October 15, 2017 to locations listed at [www.marylandstemfestival.org/artcontest](http://www.marylandstemfestival.org/artcontest)

An electronic copy of the art work may be sent to [mdstemfestart@gmail.com](mailto:mdstemfestart@gmail.com)

For each age group in both categories, there will be the following Prizes: First Prize- \$100 Amazon Card (1); Second Prize- \$50 gift certificates (2); Third Prize- \$25 gifts (4)

Winning entries will be displayed at the 2017 Maryland STEM Festival Closing Ceremony on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Baltimore Farmers' Market from 7am-12noon. Artists are welcome to attend the Closing Ceremony, but attendance is not required to participate in the contest.

For additional information regarding the contest check out [www.marylandstemfestival.org/artcontest](http://www.marylandstemfestival.org/artcontest)

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