



**MONTANA
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Announcing the Montana Farm Bureau Foundation Youth Speech Contest

Montana Farm Bureau Foundation is proud to announce that we will be holding our annual Youth Speech Contest in conjunction with the Montana FFA State Convention, March 30 - April 2, 2016 in Bozeman, MT. One of our Foundation's most important goals is to help with ag education and the leadership development of Montana's youth. This speech contest is an opportunity for just that, and we're offering great prizes to boot. We know that FFA has similar contests for high school students and we want to complement, rather than compete, with those contests. As such our Youth Speech Contest will be open to

students in the 7th, 8th and 9th grade, who are not able to participate in the State FFA Prepared Speech Contest. **Contestants must submit a transcript of their speech by March 1, 2016.** Those will be judged prior to the FFA State Convention and the top 20 contestants will be invited to compete on Thursday morning of the FFA Convention. FFA members, 4-H members and any other student planning to attend the FFA State Convention are able to enter the contest.

Here are a few more details, but for more information, official rules or for a registration form contact Scott Kulbeck at scottk@mfbf.org or 406-587-3153.

- Open to students currently in the 7th, 8th or 9th grade.
- Your prepared speech needs to be between 2.5 - 4 minutes in length.
- The speech must demonstrate how science, technology, engineering and math are used by those who work in agriculture in one of the following careers:
 - Crop production
 - Livestock production
 - Veterinary medicine
 - Diesel mechanic
 - Plant scientist
 - Logger
- Prizes: 1st place = \$400.00, 2nd place will earn \$250.00 and 3rd place will be awarded \$100.00
- Registration and a copy of your speech must be received by the Montana Farm Bureau Federation office by March 1, 2016.

MFB Foundation Youth Speech Contest

Please sign me up! This form can be sent to Scott Kulbeck via e-mail, scottk@mfbf.org, or to 502 S. 19th Ave, Suite 104, Bozeman, MT 59718. Applicants must include a transcript of their 2.5-4 minute speech. The top 20 applications will be invited to compete at the contest in conjunction with the Montana FFA State Convention.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Grade In School: