



**MONTANA
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FOUNDATION**
Investing in the Future of Montana Agriculture

2018 Montana Farm Bureau Foundation Youth Speech Contest

One of our Foundation's most important goals is to help with agricultural education and the leadership development of Montana's youth. This speech contest fits that goal and we are offering great prizes to make this an exciting opportunity.



Students in the 7th, 8th or 9th grade have the opportunity to win \$400!

**FFA State Convention
April 5, 2018, Billings, MT**

Youth Speech Contest

- Open to students in the 7th, 8th and 9th grade
- Prepared speech needs to be between 2.5 - 4 minutes in length.
- **Contestants must submit a transcript of their speech by March 9, 2018.** Those will be judged prior to the FFA State Convention and the top 20 contestants will be invited to compete during the event, which will be **April 5, 2018 from 8:00 – 10:00 AM – Madison Room at the Radisson Hotel Billings.**

Speech topic: How can you use social media to positively impact the public perception of Montana agriculture? Areas of consideration may be:

- Public perception that the majority of agricultural production comes from “factory farms”, rather than family farms and ranches.
- Common consumer sentiment that technology used in agricultural production such as genetically modified organisms, pesticides and the use of antibiotics for animal welfare create an unhealthy food supply and environment.

Prizes: 1st place = \$400.00, 2nd = \$300.00, 3rd = \$200.00, 4th = \$100 and 5th = \$50.

For more information contact Scott Kulbeck at scottk@mfbf.org or 406-587-3153. Submit transcripts via email or to: Montana Farm Bureau Foundation, 502 South 19th Ave, Bozeman, MT 59718

MFB Foundation Youth Speech Contest

Please sign me up!

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Grade Level: _____