

Class 96: YOUNG SPEAKERS FOR AGRICULTURE



The Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition will be held on Friday, September 27th, 2019. Contestants are asked to meet 30 minutes prior to the start time to draw for a go order (location and start time to be determined). 4-H Nova Scotia sponsors the winner chosen to represent Nova Scotia at the Young Speakers for Agriculture competition at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, November 1st to 10th, 2019. The award covers travel and accommodations at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Members eligible must:

- Be between 16 and 24 years of age as of January 1st, of current 4-H year.
- Be a current member of the 4-H program or have been registered for at least two years.
- Deliver their speech in either of Canada's official languages, English or French.
- Give a timed five to seven-minute prepared speech on one of the following topics, as well as introduce and thank another speaker.
- Contestants may choose to use a flip chart or appropriate posters to illustrate their talk. Slides, films, videos or overhead projectors will not be allowed.

Topics for 2019:

- How can aquaculture support the earth's growing population?
- Food fraud: Do you know what you're eating?
- Are GMOs the solution to food security?
- The benefits and challenges of adopting new technologies on the farm.
- Canada first: Can Canadian agriculture survive in an age of increased protectionism and globalization?
- What does the next generation of agriculture bring to the table?
- Bust a common myth in Canadian agriculture.

Once a member has won the Nova Scotia Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition, they are not allowed to compete again.

To register, please contact 4-H Nova Scotia with the following information (name, address, birth date, and 4-H connection) by **September 15th, 2019**.

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