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Mission

To increase the understanding, appreciation and participation of urban teachers and students in agriculture and nutrition through cooperative involvements of the California agricultural industry, educational institutions and community partners.

2023 Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition (Ag) Fair

The Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair will be held May 5 — 29 in conjunction with LA County Fair.

Fair Buzz! 

School Garden competition is highlighted below.

Exhibitor Handbook is online!

The Exhibitor Handbook is available at www.agfair.org.

Online Entry: We will let you know when you can actually submit projects online.

Deadline-Fair entries:

March 17, 2023

We look forward to your participation in the 2023 Ag Fair!

Wow! Check out the Featured Resource in Ag in the Classroom's October Cream of the Crop "Inside the Hive!" www.learnaboutag.org

Imagine this ... Story Writing Contest



Online submissions are now being accepted for the *Imagine this...* Story Writing Contest, presented by CA Ag in the Classroom.

Here's why students in Grades 3 through 8 should enter:

Winning students receive:

- The opportunity to be a published author!
- Their name in lights on the State Assembly floor and a tour of the capitol!
- An e-reader!
- All-expense paid trip to the

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School Garden Competition

Awards: 1st — \$200 2nd — \$150 3rd — \$100

Grades: Pre K — 12

Must submit Poster and Classroom Journal.

Class: Vegetable, Flower, and/or Aeroponic Garden.

Each School Garden is judged individually on its own merit!

Garden posters will be on display at annual Ag Fair.

Gardening resources available at 48th DAA office and online at www.agfair.org.

Partners

State of California,
Department of Food &
Agriculture, Division of
Fairs & Expositions

Fairplex

Weinberg Foundation

Cal Poly Pomona, Huntley
College of Agriculture

UC Cooperative Extension,
LA County 4-H

Mt. San Antonio College,
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Agricultural Awareness &
Literacy Foundation

CA Foundation for Ag in
the Classroom

Dairy Council of CA, Mobile
Dairy Classroom

Los Angeles County
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Pomona Feed

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state capitol for the Imagine this...
Ceremony. Parents and teacher
included!

**Annual deadline is November
1st!**

For information and to submit your
story, visit their website at
[https://learnaboutag.org/
programs/contest/](https://learnaboutag.org/programs/contest/)

(Courtesy of CA Ag in the Classroom)

Accepting Nominations for the “Let’s Eat Healthy Annual Leadership Award”



Dairy Council of California proudly
invites you to nominate a nutrition
champion for the *2023 Let's Eat
Healthy Leadership Award*. We are
seeking nominations to showcase
change-makers across California
who are driven to activate
solutions to address the nutritional
needs of children, families and
communities.

Tammy Anderson-Wise, Dairy
Council of California CEO, states,
“We are honored to give a
spotlight and bring awareness to
leaders in California that are doing
such important work on behalf of
nutrition and childhood health. As
we enter into the fourth year of
the Let's Eat Healthy award
program, it is important to
celebrate champions in California

that value the unique nutritional
and health needs of children to
prioritize optimal growth,
development, academic success
and lifelong health.”

Past winners of the Let's Eat
Healthy Leadership Award have
included school food-service
professionals, teachers, health
and wellness coordinators,
nutrition advocates and
community-based organizations.
This year the nomination
category is expanding to include
youth leaders.

We want to hear from you to
help shine a spotlight on those
who are making a difference in
the lives of children, families and
communities by supporting
healthy eating. Nominate a Let's
Eat Healthy champion today or
fill out an application for yourself
at HealthyEating.org/Award.

Nominations are being accepted
through December 9, 2022.

(Courtesy of Dairy Council of CA)

**Let's Eat Healthy
Leadership Award**

Now Accepting Submissions!

The Let's Eat Healthy Leadership Award recognizes and celebrates California leaders and change-makers who go above and beyond to support community health through nutrition.

Individuals or youth leaders and organizations who are engaged in the Let's Eat Healthy Initiative and use free science-based nutrition resources from HealthyEating.org to empower children, families and communities to develop lifelong healthy eating habits are eligible for consideration.

Submissions are open through December 9, 2022

**Nominate a champion today at
HealthyEating.org/Award**

Let's Eat Healthy Dairy Council of California

Let's Eat Healthy Leadership Award is a program of Let's Eat Healthy, an initiative led by Dairy Council of California that unites individuals and organizations through shared values.