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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.

2024 Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition (Ag) Fair

The Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair will be held May 3 — 27 in conjunction with LA County Fair.

Fair Buzz!

School Garden competition is highlighted below.

Thousands of students and teachers exhibit from over 100 elementary, middle and high schools, home schools and 4-H Clubs in the Los Angeles County and local areas, compete for ribbons and premiums at the annual Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair presented by the 48th District Agricultural Association. This year's theme is Advocate for Agriculture.

The event at Fairplex Pomona (Building 10) will include agricultural and nutritional themed exhibits. Teachers annually compete for premium awards with their presentations of Educational Agriculture or Nutritional themed

booths. 40 School Gardens are competing for premium awards. School gardens are judged prior to the fair. The school gardens are represented at the fair with murals and journals telling the story and celebrating their gardens.

Other scheduled attractions include Dairy Council of California/Mobile Dairy Classroom in the Big Red Barn, Discovering Science Robotics and interactive show and exhibits, and The Farm.

Community Partners: UC Cooperative Extension, Los Angeles County (May 9, 10, 17); Metropolitan Water District, and Judy Huffaker, R.D., Nutrition Education Specialist (May 17) will hold demonstrations and activities during school field trip days.

Saturday May 11th will showcase the annual Spelling Bee open to 1st – 6th grades. Students must pre-register to participate. The Bee starts at 11:30 a.m. in Building 10.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ag Fair!

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.