

# GEORGIA AGRICULTURE WEEK



## 2026 Student Story Guidelines

### OVERVIEW

Georgia Ag Week will be Monday, March 23, to Sunday, March 29, 2026. Join us in highlighting the incredible stories of young leaders making an impact in Georgia agriculture by submitting their stories below.

### NOMINATION TIMELINE

Nominations begin on March 16, 2026, and the deadline for submissions is March 29, 2026, at 5 PM.

### WHO CAN BE NOMINATED

Students of any grade level who are actively involved in agriculture in Georgia, including through:

- School agricultural education programs
- National FFA Organization chapters
- 4-H programs
- Family farms or agribusinesses
- School gardens or agricultural projects
- Agricultural research, leadership, or community initiatives

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Nominees must be between the ages of 5-18 years of age.
- LIMIT 3 entries per nominator.
- Each entry should contain the following information in the submission form:
  - Student Information
    - Student Name
    - Grade Level
    - School/Organization Name
    - City
  - Nominator Information
  - Impact Statement: 50-150 word bio detailing their agricultural achievements and involvement in your community and/or organization.
  - Photo of the Student: Minimum of one high-quality photo of the student in action (on the farm, in the classroom, at an event, etc.).
  - Consent Form (if applicable)
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If the student is a minor (under 18), a consent form must be submitted along with the nomination.

### CONDITIONS OF PHOTO SUBMISSION

Images will not be returned, and each photo submitted comes with full and exclusive rights to print the photo, without credit, in Georgia Department of Agriculture literature and electronic media and without further obligation to the photographer or those people who have their persons, property or items pictured.

### SELECTION & PROMOTION

Selected student stories will be shared on Georgia Department of Agriculture channels at the discretion of Georgia Department of Agriculture staff. Channels include but are not limited to:

- Social media posts
- Website features
- Promotional materials
- Educational campaigns highlighting youth in agriculture

Not all student stories will be featured.