

**AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY FORM**

(Please type or print)

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

AGE: _____

GRADE IN 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR: _____ **4-H / FFA CHAPTER:** _____

CATEGORY: _____ (Each contestant may only enter in one category)

SPEECH TITLE: _____

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the speech and required abstract is a result of the contestant's own undertaking, effort, and ability. All information considered direct quotes or phrases, specific dates, figures and other information are properly acknowledged and cited in the abstract. We understand that failure to properly acknowledge other's works represents plagiarism and will result in the automatic disqualification of the contestant.

By our signatures below, we hereby certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by the 2023 Agricultural Public Speaking Contest Rules.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO: tstifflemire@gmail.com

**All entry forms must be submitted on or before August 1, 2023 at 11:59pm.
Late entries will be accepted from August 2, 2023 – September 1, 2023.**