

GROWING RURAL

Prizes:

- Certificate of Achievement from CROPS Growing Rural
- List of 66 websites to Research for Grants
- Grant Writing Training for Teens called Art of the Dollar/Turn Your Words into Money
- Technical Assistance and Coach to Submit Project for Funding
- Training from Professional Filmmaker to Document Stories of Success

Name of Entrant: _____

Age at Time of Entry _____

Required for Eligibility

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address of Parent or Guardian

Email address of Parent, Guardian

Or Teacher (and/or Entrant) _____

How do you want the Entrant to be recognized on www.growingrural.com?

(Circle all that apply):

- Don't Recognize Me
- First Name
- Last Name
- Age
- Hometown

Statement of Permission:

I hereby give my child permission to enter Growing Rural Writing Contest. I understand that all submissions become the property of CROPS Growing Rural and will not be returned. I agree that Growing Rural may reproduce this entry without payment to the author (other than any prize(s) he or she may be awarded.) I verify that this story was developed and constructed by the Entrant and is the Entrant's original work.

X _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian for Entrants under 18 DATE

OR Signature of 18-year-old Entrant)

Scan and email completed and signed form with your story typed directly into your email or attached as a .txt or Microsoft Word file to: contest@growingrural.com

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Title of Project: descriptive title _____

Problem Statement:

Write one sentence that summarizes the problem you want to address. (50 words or less)

Provide proof that the problem exists. This can include internet research, results of surveys, public records, results of town meetings, etc. (200 words or less)

Provide testimony from people in authority that know about the problem such as law enforcement officers, government officials, doctors, experts in the field, or residents that live in the community. (200 words or less)

Provide a human interest story that demonstrates how the problem impacts people in your community. (200 words or less)

Goal Statement:

Write one sentence to describe your goal. It should be opposite the problem. (50 words or less)

SMART Objectives: (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, time phased)

1. We will...
2. We will
3. We will

Budget: (itemize cost of supplies needed to implement the project)

Evaluation:

Explain how you will evaluate the results of your project. (100 words or less)

Dissemination of Results:

Explain how you will inform the community of your success. (100 words or less)