



# 2021 Southern New Mexico State Fair



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**College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences**

## Agricultural Public Speaking Entry Form

Complete these forms, including signature of Agricultural Science Teacher or Cooperative Extension Agent.

**Exhibitor Legal Name:**

**First:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

**Student Represents:** 4H Club/FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

- 4H**
- FFA**
- One-time exemption**

**Student Age Division:**

- Novice** (8 years and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and not over 11 years old)
- Junior** (11 year olds in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade; 12 year olds; 13 year olds in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Senior** (13 years old in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade; Ages 14 to 18 year olds)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State  NM  Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**LEGIBLE** E-Mail (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising AST/CEA/Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have all contestants complete the INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and bring with them on the day of the contest. A complete entry **MUST INCLUDE**, in addition to project submission, the documentation listed below:

- Statement of originality
- Entry Fee

Winners must sign a W-9 form to receive cash prizes.



Southern New Mexico State Fair  
Agricultural Public Speaking Contest  
Statement of Originality Form



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**Exhibitor Legal Name:**

**First:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County 4-H/FFA Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_

**CEA/AST Advisor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the speech submitted and performed by the exhibitor is a result of the contestant's own undertaking, effort, and ability. Any use of direct quotes or phrases will be properly attributed and included in the submitted list of references. We understand that failure to properly cite other works represents plagiarism and will automatically disqualify the contestant.

**By our signatures below, we hereby certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by the 2021 Public Speaking Contest Rules.**

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CEA/AST'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

All forms **MUST** be complete and accompany online by the deadline to [nmyouth@nmsu.edu](mailto:nmyouth@nmsu.edu). Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete entries.



# Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

## Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

**Exhibitor Legal Name:**

**First:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Part I** As valid consideration for entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") with Southern New Mexico State Fair ("SNMSF"), the undersigned hereby enter into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT/ DRUG CERTIFICATION FORM (this "Agreement").

1. **INVITATIONAL SHOW:** The SNMSF is an invitational show, and the SNMSF reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
  
2. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognize and understand there are risks associated with entry into and participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death, and damage to property or privacy rights. The undersigned further acknowledge that they will be liable for all damage to persons, livestock, or property that is caused by them or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
  
3. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE SNMSF, its subsidiaries and affiliates and its and their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "SNMSF Parties" or individually, an "SNMSF Party") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, demands, settlements, judgments and/or expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) for personal injury, death and/or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent acts in connection with his/her entry into and participation in the Activities, including but not limited to the NEGLIGENCE ACTIONS OF THE SNMSF PARTIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agree that the SNMSF Parties shall not be liable to him/her, his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
  
4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SNMSF PARTIES from any and all Claims, including, but not limited to, Claims resulting from THE SNMSF PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS; provided, however, that the duty of the undersigned to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the SNMSF Parties shall extend only to Claims arising directly or indirectly from the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the SNMSF Parties' liability as to any and all claims, causes of action, suits, demands, settlements, judgments, and/or expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) made by, through, or under the undersigned against the SNMSF Parties related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
  
5. **PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:** The undersigned GRANT PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOED, RECORDED and/or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understand that such photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews may be used by SNMSF for television, film, video, visual, graphic, and/or printed media. The undersigned agree to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY SNMSF for any Claims related to photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews by the SNMSF Parties and/or any media.
  
6. **NEW MEXICO LAW AND ARBITRATION:** The undersigned understand that this Agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of New Mexico, and that jurisdiction and venue for any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a State Court in Dona Ana County, New Mexico. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. This Agreement controls notwithstanding any conflicting terms or conditions of any other agreement between the parties. The undersigned agree to these terms and conditions and acknowledge receipt of this Agreement. SNMSF may require that all claims or disputes between Exhibitor and/or his/her parent or guardian and SNMSF and/or its agents, officers, directors volunteers, members and assigns, in any way arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be decided by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C., 1, et seq. and in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the AAA that are in effect at the time the demand for arbitration is filed, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise in writing. The decision of the arbitrator(s), which shall state findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be final, conclusive and binding on the parties and judgment may be entered thereon in the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, to enforce the decision.

**Part II** We, the undersigned Junior Contestant and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of the Southern New Mexico State Fair. The undersigned represent that they thoroughly understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are voluntarily entering into this Agreement and that no representations, promises or statements made by any SNMSF Party or any agent, attorney or other representative of any SNMSF Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

**Signature – Contestant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_

If the person on whose behalf this Agreement is being executed is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also execute this agreement.

**Signature – Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of 4H or FFA Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_