



AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST STATEMENT OF ORIGINALITY FORM

CONTESTANT LEGAL NAME:		
FIRST:	MI:	LAST:
COUNTY 4-H / FFA CHAPTER:		COUNTY:
CEA / AST ADVISOR(S):		

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. Furthermore, we, the undersigned, acknowledge that any previous first (1st) place winners in Junior and Senior Divisions must select a new speech and topic to remain eligible to enter the contest in subsequent year(s).

By our signatures below, we hereby certify that we have read, understand, and will abide by the 2026 Agricultural Public Speaking Contest Rules.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____

CEA / AST SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

To complete your entry: This Statement of Originality Form **MUST** be included with the contestant's abstract and uploaded in PDF format by January 9, 2026.

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Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

Abstract

First Name:	Last Name:
County 4-H / FFA Chapter:	Division (Junior or Senior):
Speech Title:	
Summary of Speech (Introduction, Key Points, & Conclusion): (Limit 1,560 characters with spaces)	
Literature Cited: (Limit 1,780 characters with spaces)	