



FARM SAFETY ART CONTEST

hosted by the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health (NYCAMH)

2026 THEME: "ROADWAY SAFETY STARTS IN YOUR LANE"

Prompt: In our rural communities, we often share the road with agricultural equipment as well as bicycles, recreational and animal-drawn vehicles, pedestrians, and more. Create a one-page art design promoting safety on rural roadways. Designs can be print or digital.

Classroom Add-on: NYCAMH offers in-person or virtual classroom presentations centered around the theme to promote safety and inspire creativity. Reach out to info@nycamh.org or 607-547-6023 to invite one of our educators to present.

How to Participate: This contest is open to NY students in grades 5 through 12. Contest opens September 21, 2026. **Deadline to submit projects is October 30, 2026.**

Follow criteria and instructions below to submit your artwork:

Print Design Criteria	Digital Design Criteria
8.5x11" size paper - Open to use of any materials (crayon, pencils, markers, paint, etc.) - Mail both artwork and entry form to: NYCAMH c/o Art Contest 1 Atwell Rd. Cooperstown, NY 13326	New for 2026: Submissions using AI-generated content will <u>not</u> be eligible. - Ideal Sizes: 1920x1080 px (16:9) or 8.5x11" - Save designs as PDF, PNG, or JPEG file type - Cite image sources in a separate document (URLs are sufficient). - Use any software you would like to create designs, including PowerPoint, Paint, Canva, Adobe applications, etc. - Submit artwork, citations, and completed entry form to info@nycamh.org

Eight winners will be announced in December 2026! Separate awards will be given for print designs and digital designs in two age brackets – grades 5-8 and grades 9-12.

Submissions will be graded on a rubric based on the following categories:

Content/Safety Message: The design is relevant to the chosen topic and shares accurate information about staying safe in an agricultural or rural environment
Design/Creativity: The design is creative. The design makes good use of space with few blank spots. Images or drawings are clear. Overall neatness.
Text: Any text is displayed in easy-to-read colors, fonts/handwriting, and size. Placement of text makes sense and does not make it more difficult to read.

Questions? Contact **Christina Day** at 607-547-6023 or info@nycamh.org.



Complete and return this form with artwork to:

Print Submissions - Postal Mail

NYCAMH

c/o Art Contest

1 Atwell Road Cooperstown, NY 13326

OR

Digital Submissions - Email

info@nycamh.org

Student Entry Info

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Street Address: _____ Town: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ County: _____

Type of entry: Print Digital

Additional Info (if applicable)

Teacher: _____

School District: _____

4-H Club: _____

Release Form (to be completed by a parent/guardian)

I give permission for NYCAMH to display _____'s artwork with their first name, last name, grade, and county as identifiers (Ex: *Sally Smith, 4th grade, Otsego County*).

I give permission for NYCAMH to share and/or publicly display the artwork (or images or scans of the artwork) for safety promotion and contest recognition. By signing below, I accept the above terms.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____