



# Ag Week Sign Competition

## Sponsored by CASNR Student Success Leaders

1. **Entry Deadline: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 before 5:00 p.m.** No applications will be accepted prior to 8:00 a.m., in the CASNR Student Success Center, 103 Ag Hall.
2. Signs can be two-dimensional or three-dimensional with the following guidelines: Signs can be painted and/or textured. Textured signs, considered 3-dimensional signs, can be textured up to a ½ inch of covering material. (This can include paper, bottle caps, etc.) If a protective cover is utilized, it will also be considered in the ½ inch of texture. **Measurements will be taken from the surface of the board. Board thickness is not included in the measurement.**
3. Minimum size is two feet by three feet. Maximum size is three feet by five feet. Signs larger than the maximum dimensions or smaller than the minimum dimensions will be disqualified. The surface area will be measured. Dimensions must be included on the entry form.
4. Signs must be placed in the designated area on the lawn of Ag Hall.
  - CASNR Student Success Leaders will have a specific display location designated for each competition entry.
  - **Receive instructions from the Student Success Leaders/Student Success Center as to the pre-determined location of your sign before staking your sign in the ground!** These instructions will be e-mailed to the designated contact listed on the competition entry form no later than Friday, March 27, 2009. Questions about locations may also be addressed to Ms. Jaymi Slater, Staff Assistant for the Student Success Center, at the front desk in 103 Ag Hall.
  - Entries deemed hazardous by the OSU Safety Department will be subject to disqualification.
5. Signs must be put in place between **4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, 2009.**
  - Fifteen (15) point penalty for tardiness or for putting the sign up early
  - A representative from each group must stay with the sign until cleared by OSU Safety.
6. Signs must be completed, pre-constructed, and finished by the time they are put up. If a sign is not completed by the time it is placed, it will not be judged.
7. **TENT STAKES AND ROPE MUST SECURE SIGNS FROM BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK.**
  - Groups must provide their own tent stakes and rope.
  - **THE TENT STAKES MUST BE DRIVEN BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE GRASS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL INJURY.**
  - **Stakes that are not driven completely into the ground must be covered with tennis balls**
  - Entries deemed unsafe by the OSU Safety Department are subject to disqualification.



8. **Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, 2009.**

9. **A winning sign will be one that shows:**

- Adherence to theme (2009 Theme – *CASNR: Cultivating the Future*)
- Representation of Ag Week spirit
- Visual appeal and creativity

The point system is as follows:

Adherence to theme.....40 points (40%)

Original representation of CASNR spirit .....30 points (30%)

Creativity and artistic design .....30 points (30%)

**The winning student organization will receive a traveling trophy and a pizza party for their final club meeting of the 2008-2009 academic year.**

10. **Signs must be taken down by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 5, 2009, or a fine of \$15.00 will be assessed to the competing student organization.** Collected fines will be donated to the general fund for Ag Student Council.

11. Make sure your sign is waterproof! This means that a protective coating may be needed on the sign.



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CASNR Student Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the horizontal and vertical dimensions of your sign. \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief description of your sign entry (required):