Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Greg Ibach today announced the beginning of the 10th annual NDA Agriculture Week in Nebraska Poster Contest. The contest is open to all Nebraska youth currently in first through sixth grades. This year's theme is "Nebraska Agriculture: What Farmers Do."

The entry deadline for the contest is March 1. The winners will be announced during National Ag Week (March 17-23).

The contest is broken down into three age divisions:

- First and second grade students
- Third and fourth grade students
- Fifth and sixth grade students

Winning entries will be featured on the NDA web site and potentially in promotional materials and other publications.

Contest rules and official entry forms are available online at www.agr.ne.gov/kids. Contest questions can be directed to Christin Kamm at (402) 471-6856 or by e-mail at christin.kamm@nebraska.gov.