

Welcome to the the world
of Agriculture

RI State Grange

2025-2026

Hello, I hope we all have a fun year with our Brother & Sisters this year in the RI State Grange! I am waiting for dates of WAD & some other dates so I will send out an email when I know the dates contests are due. I added a few new contests that I hope you will enjoy! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I look forward to a wonderful year with my Grange Family & hope you do also!

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Director of Agriculture

Agriculture Committee

Celeste Spencer (Exeter #12)

Rachel Mesyna (Moosup Valley #26)

Jessica Kirklink (Exeter #12)

Birdhouse Contest

Due date: Junior Day

Adult Category: Birdhouse is made from scratch

Juniors: Can be made from scratch or pre-built.

Pre-Junior, 5-7, 8-11 & 12-14

Rules:

Open to all Grangers.

Birdhouse will be judged on craftsmanship & creativity .

Adults:

1st place: \$15

2nd place \$10

3rd place \$9

4th place \$8

5th place \$6

6th place \$5

Juniors:

1st place: \$10

2nd place: \$8

3rd place: \$7

4th place: \$6

5th place: \$5

6th place: \$4

Seed Mosaic

Due TBD

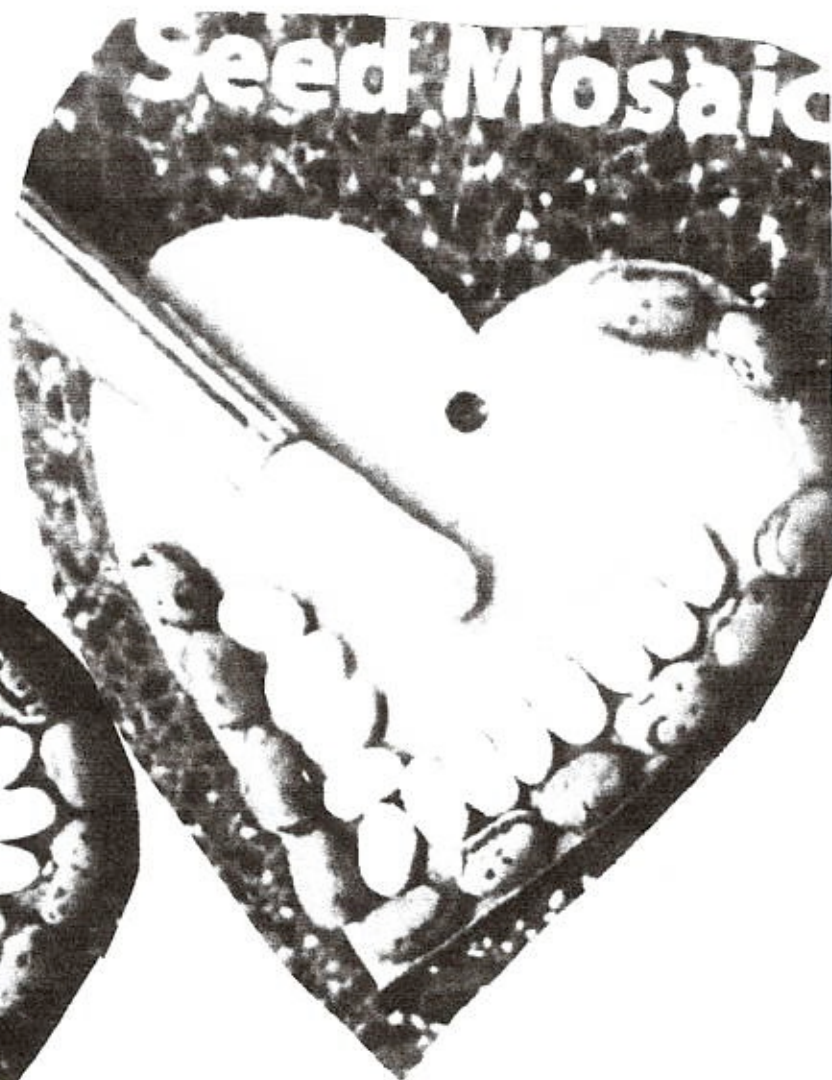
Ages: Adult, Pre-junior, 5-7, 8-11 & 12-14

Rules:

1. Cut out a piece of cardboard to a shape you want
2. Take glue & seeds & make a mosaic picture
3. I will provide seeds
4. Use your imagination

Prizes

- 1st \$ 8
- 2nd \$7
- 3rd \$6
- 4th \$5
- 5th \$4
- 6th \$3



Decorated Flower Pot

Due: TBD

Age Categories: Adult, Pre-Junior, 5-7, 5-11 & 12-14

Rules:

You can use any size flower pot.

Flower pot can be decorated, painted or both.

Entry will be judged on creativity.

Use your imagination.

Prizes:

1st place: \$8

2nd place: \$6

3rd place: \$5

4th place: \$4

5th place: \$3

6th place: \$2

Potted Plants

Due: TBD

Age Categories: Adult, Pre-Junior, 5-7, 8-11 & 12-14

Rules:

1. Plants should be well watered but not dripping when presented for competition.
2. Please include a foam tray or plant saucer for your entry.
3. Actual plants must be submitted for judging.
4. One entry per person.
5. Choose from the following categories:
 - Class 1: Foliage Plants
 - Class 2: Cactus
 - Class 3: Any other

Prizes:

- 1st place: \$10
- 2nd place: \$8
- 3rd place: \$7
- 4th place: \$6
- 5th place: \$5
- 6th place: \$4

Bird Feeder Craft

Rules: Use an egg carton & decorate the egg carton with any items or markers ect...

Put on string to make it hang

Use your imagination

I will supply bird seed

Age categories:

Pre-Junior, 5-7, 8-11 & 12-14

Prizes:

1st place \$6

2nd place \$5

3rd place \$4

4th place \$3

5th place \$2

6th place \$1

Grow Seeds in plastic bags

Due TBD

Rules:

1. Take a plastic bag (sandwich or larger)
2. Put in soil
3. Add a few seeds
4. Add water
5. You may tape to the window to watch it grow
6. If you can't transport it to me, you may take a picture & send it
7. I can supply seeds

Prizes

- 1st place \$6
- 2nd place \$5
- 3rd place \$4
- 4th place \$3
- 5th place \$2
- 6th place \$1



Coloring Contest

Due: TBD (September ?)

Ages: Adult, Pre-Junior, 5-7, 8-11 & 12-14

Rules:

Pictures will be provided by Agricultural Director

Prizes:

1st place: \$8

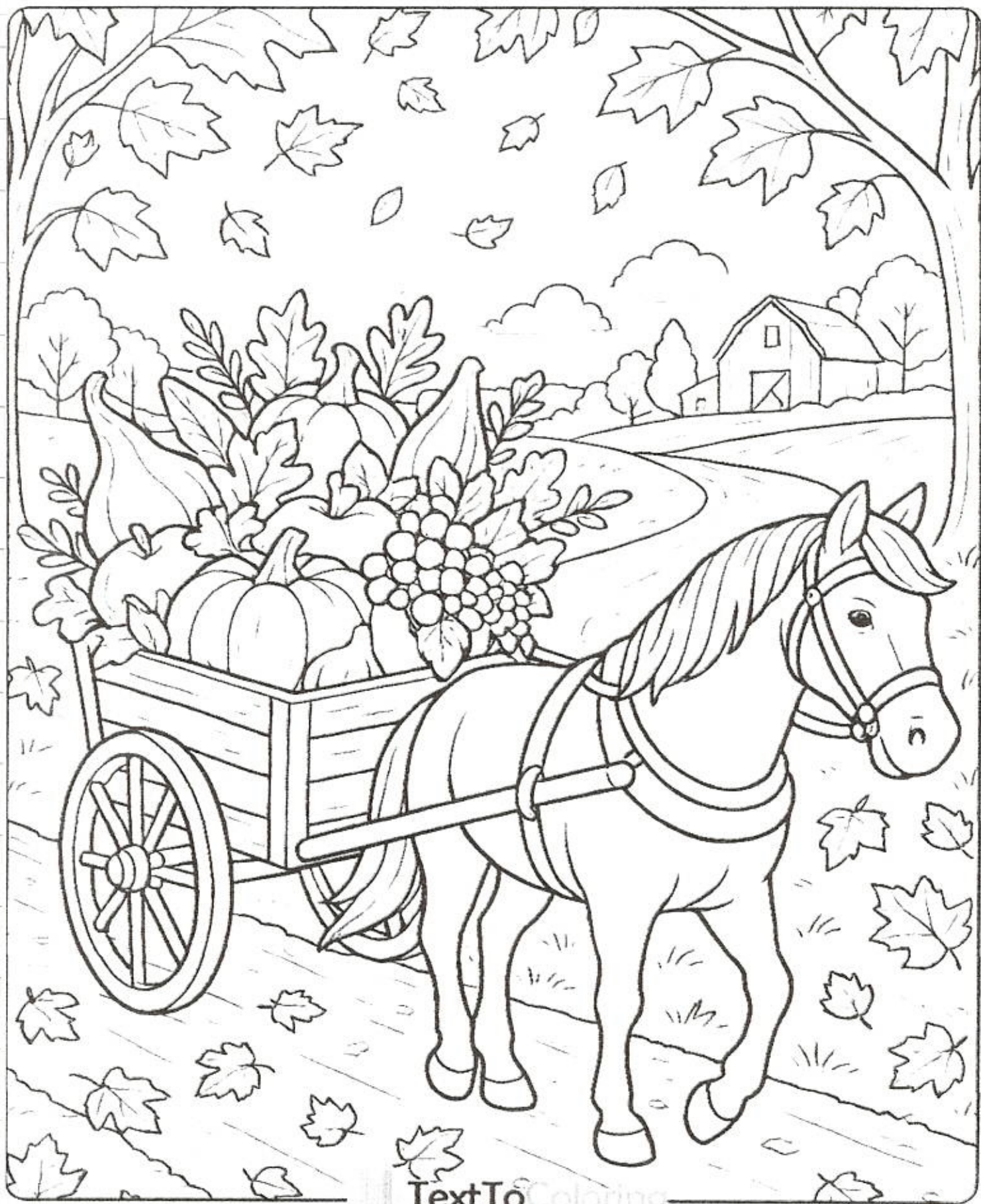
2nd place: \$6

3rd place: \$5

4th place: \$4

5th place: \$3

6th place: \$2



TextToColoring

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e Category: Adult

e to State Agriculture Director by September 1st

Agricultural Photo Contest

Due Date: TBD (September ?)

Age Categories: Adult, Pre-Junior, 5-7, 8-11 & 12-14

Rules:

1. One photo entry per person, per category
2. Entries must be 4x6 or larger.
3. If you are unable to print your photo, please text it to me & I will print it up for you.
4. Categories are:
 - A. Scenery
 - B. Animals
 - C. Farm Related
 - D. Old "something" on a Farm

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Prizes:

- 1st place: \$8
- 2nd place: \$6
- 3rd place: \$5
- 4th place: \$4
- 5th place: \$3
- 6th place: \$2

Diorama Contest

Due date: TBD (September ?)

Age categories: Pre-Junior, 5-7, 8-11 & 12-14

Rules:

1. Create a diorama of anything Agricultural.
2. Size must be no larger than 18x18.

Prizes:

- 1st place: \$10
- 2nd place: \$8
- 3rd place: \$7
- 4th place: \$6
- 5th place: \$5
- 6th place: \$4

WCF Scarecrow Contest

Two division: 1-16 & 16 100+ old

Scarecrows must be at least 3 ft tall but not more than 6 feet tall

Frame may be made of any material

Scarecrow may be sitting or standing

No kits may be used

Open to ALL. General public invited

Scarecrows must be brought to the WCF between 9am - 9pm the

Monday of the Fair

**They must be picked up between 8-10 pm on the last day of the Fair
(Sunday)**

Any questions, please call or text, Joyce Bastien, Agriculture Director @ 401-465-9571 or email @ leh.31@yahoo.com or stateagriculture@riorange.org. Please put "Scarecrow" in the memo.

Thank you & Good Luck!

Washington County Fair

Celebrating 58 years of great fun for all!!!

August 12- 16, 2026

Recycled Tin Can Windsock or Windchime Craft

Rules

1. Any size can can be used
2. Use any decoration, paint or markers
3. Use your imagination

Pre-Junior, 5-7, 8-11 & 12-14

Paper Towel Craft

Due TBD

Rules

1. Make an animal you would see on a farm or something you would see on a farm.
2. Use your imagination

Prizes

1st place \$6
2nd place \$5
3rd place \$4
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6th place \$1

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