



## Choose Iowa Coloring Calendar Contest

Draw a photo that represents Iowa agriculture and submit it for a chance to have your art featured in a coloring calendar! Artwork should feature at least one aspect of Iowa agriculture with an emphasis on food, livestock, or crop production. Pictures should be original creations, drawn on plain white, 8.5 by 11-inch paper in a horizontal orientation using only black lines. The picture should not be colored in. The final calendar will be printed in black and white, giving you the opportunity to be creative yet again and color the calendar. School-age students up to 18-years-old are invited to participate in the contest.

All submissions must be received by June 1, 2026, for consideration. The selected artists will be notified by July 1, 2026, and honored by Secretary Mike Naig during a special awards ceremony in the Agriculture Building at the Iowa State Fair.

Artwork may be submitted electronically to [Chooselowa@IowaAgriculture.gov](mailto:Chooselowa@IowaAgriculture.gov) or mailed to:

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship  
Attn: Choose Iowa Calendar  
Hoover State Office Building  
1305 E. Walnut St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Complete the following information and attach with your submission. *If this information is not included, artists will not be contacted and awarded at the Iowa State Fair.*

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

If submitted by the student's teacher, please include teacher name and contact information too:

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher phone number: \_\_\_\_\_