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**2024 National Ag Day Essay Contest Winners Announced**

The Agriculture Council of America (ACA) has announced the 2024 National Ag Day video winners. The winners were chosen based on the theme: *Agriculture in the Future: If I had two minutes to talk to a farmer.* Formerly a written and video contest, the program switched to all video entries this year.

The first-place winner, Sophia Kawamura from Bothell, Washington, receives a \$1,500 prize. The second-place winner, Imani Laird from Newton, Massachusetts will receive \$1,000. Helen Henry from Corvallis, Oregon is the third-place winner, and she receives \$500. All three winning entries will be played during the Ag Day Virtual Event and at the USDA Event on National Ag Day, March 19. All three winning entries can be viewed online at <https://www.agday.org/2024-contest-winners>.

The Ag Day Essay Contest is sponsored by CHS Inc., National Association of Farm Broadcasting, Farm Progress and Successful Farming.

In its 51<sup>st</sup> year, National Ag Day encourages every American to understand how food and fiber products are produced; appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant, and affordable products; value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy and acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food, and fiber industry.

Learn more and register for events at [agday.org](http://agday.org).

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