



Class 96: YOUNG SPEAKERS FOR AGRICULTURE

The Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition will be held on Friday September 29, 2023. 4-H Nova Scotia sponsors the winner chosen to represent Nova Scotia at the Young Speakers for Agriculture competition at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. The award covers travel and accommodations at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Members eligible must:

- Be between 16 and 24 years of age as of 1 January of current 4-H year.
- Be a current member of the 4-H program or have been registered for at least two years.
- Deliver their speech in either of Canada's official languages, English or French. (If your speech is in French, please indicate so when you apply.)
- Give a timed five to seven-minute prepared speech on one of the following topics, as well as introduce and thank another speaker.
- Contestants may choose to use a flip chart or appropriate posters to illustrate their talk. Slides, films, videos, or overhead projectors will not be allowed.

Topics for 2023:

- Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture (CYSA) is excited to announce a change to the traditional list of topics to select from for the 2023 public speaking competition.

For the 2023 year we look at going to a more all-encompassing model that is reflective of the broader scope of our organization as we have defined in our recent strategic plans as an organization.

In keeping with this the 2023 topics will be:

- Any topic related to Agriculture, Aquaculture, Food Science or Food Security within a Canadian context.

Once a member has won the Nova Scotia Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition, they are not allowed to compete again.

To register, please contact 4-H Nova Scotia with the following information (name, address, birth date, and 4-H connection) by **September 25, 2023** via email to info@4hnovascotia.ca using subject line: Young Speakers for Ag.