



To encourage Idaho's youth to learn more about the pork industry and to help educate the public, the Idaho Pork Producers Association is sponsoring a public speaking contest as part of our annual meeting and other events. Participants will prepare an original speech on one of the topics listed below. They will present their speeches on video and then upload their entry to YouTube. Cash prizes for winners of each age category.

Speech Contest Official Rules

Eligibility and Participation

The contest is open to youth ages 5-18, residing in Idaho.

Age groups are broken into four categories: age 5-7, age 8-10, age 11-13, age 14-18

Entries may be submitted between March 1, 2026, and May 15, 2026

Winners will be announced May 29, 2026, at the Idaho Pork Producers Association Swine Field Days Event in Caldwell, Idaho. Entrants are invited and highly encouraged to attend the event.

**Idaho Pork Producers Swine Field Days
May 29, 2026, 9:00-1:00
The Center, Canyon County Fair
110 County Fair Avenue
Caldwell, Idaho 83605
lunch provided.**

There is no entry fee.

There is a limit of one submission per entrant.

IMPORTANT: Each entry must be a digital video which has been uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted video (NOT "private" or judges will not be able to watch the video).

Send the YouTube link along with your entry form to idahopigs@gmail.com

Originality

Speech must be original idea of the entrant. Speech must not copy or otherwise plagiarize any source.

Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

No copyrighted materials allowed (music, images, etc.). Including pictures or posters that display a brand.

Speech must not include any identifying information (i.e. - name, town, 4-H club name, school, etc.)

Organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry for any other reason, at their sole discretion.

Submission and Judging

Entrants must complete the online entry form and submit a YouTube URL of their speech with a video.

Organizers are not responsible for any lost or damaged videos, or those that do not upload properly.

Each entrant under 18 years of age must submit a completed entry form signed by their parent.

Entrants must provide signed/completed forms for their entry.

Entries will be judged by a panel of judges. Judges' decisions are final.

Entrant grants the Idaho Pork Producers Association the right to use their speech video submission, name, photographs, statements, quotes, and or excerpts for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes without notification or compensation.

By entering the Contest, Entrants agree to have their photo and their speech video displayed for public viewing. Entrants' contact information will not be shared with third parties.

Topics

- Vaccinations for pigs yea or nay? Why?
- What makes pork the most versatile protein on your plate?
- What is your favorite pork dish and how to prepare it?
- Biosecurity "focused on show season".
- How we can most effectively advocate for the pork industry.
- (Ages 5-7 only) can choose from above topics or choose a swine related topic of their choice.

Age Groups (age as of January 1, 2026) and Time Requirements

Ages; 5-7: one to three minutes.

Ages; 8-10: five to seven minutes.

Ages; 11-13: seven to twelve minutes.

Ages; 14-18: ten to fifteen minutes.

Winners

All qualified entries who meet all the requirements will receive a gift card for one of the following: D & B Supply, Cal Ranch, or Tractor Supply.

- Entry form is submitted with required signatures.
- Unlisted YouTube URL is included in email.
- Speech is based off one of the topic choices.
- Speech is within the required time limits.

Awards

Awards will be presented in each age group as follows:

First Place - \$200

Second Place - \$150

Third Place - \$100

Idaho Pork Producers Association

Speech Contest Entry Form

(Submit between March 1, 2026 – May 15, 2026)

Name: First, Last

Address

City, State, Zip

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Phone

Email

Birthdate

Age on January 1, 2026

Entrant and or entrants parent grants Idaho Pork Producers Association the right to display or distribute the entrant's speech video on their Facebook page, Instagram, website, meetings or other venues without notification or compensation.

Entrants and or entrants parents agree to have entrants name, photo and their speech video displayed for public viewing.

Entrant certifies that submitted speech is their own work and does not copy or plagiarize any source.

Entrants Signature

Date

Entrants Parent Signature

Date

Each entrant under 18 years of age must have a parents permission signature to enter and participate.

Submit Entry Form to idahopigs@gmail.com

