

# Speak up for agriculture!

Compete  
to win up to  
\$1,000

Ages 11 to 24

## Enter the Alberta Young Speakers for Agriculture competition at the 2017 Calgary Stampede

We're looking for young Albertans who have the passion to speak up for agriculture. The Alberta Young Speakers for Agriculture competition will give you the opportunity to share your passion while developing skills in communications and leadership, and expanding your knowledge of the agriculture industry. And you'll do it in an exciting and dynamic venue: The Calgary Stampede!

### The Competition

Competitors will speak for 5-7 minutes on one of the following topics:

- Working in agriculture is more than just farming.
- Does digital farming have a place in the future of Canadian agriculture?
- Farm gate to dinner plate: The importance of food traceability for Canadian consumers.
- How will we feed 9 billion people by 2050?
- Food waste: What is the global impact and who is responsible for making a change?

### Get started

The deadline for applications is **June 30, 2017**. To get more details about the competition and how to enter, contact us directly by email or visit our website.

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Website: [www.albertayoungspeakers.com](http://www.albertayoungspeakers.com)



### Cash prizes – and more

#### Senior Competition (16-24)

- Champion \$1,000.00
- 1st Runner-up \$500.00
- 2nd Runner-up \$350.00
- Three Honourable Mentions \$150.00 each

#### Junior Competition (11-15)

- Champion \$500.00
- 1st Runner-up \$300.00
- 2nd Runner-up \$150.00

The Junior and Senior Alberta winners will be eligible to compete in Toronto at the national finals. Learn more at [www.cysa-joca.ca](http://www.cysa-joca.ca)

Alberta Young Speakers for Agriculture is an organization dedicating to providing Alberta youth with an opportunity to discuss current topics impacting the Canadian agriculture industry.