

# Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition (YSAC)



*Do you like a challenge? Would you like to share your enthusiasm for agriculture with an interested audience? Would you like to develop public speaking skills and express your opinions in a national forum?*

*If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be interested in participating in the Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition at 4-H Weekend!*

*YSAC's Mission:* Provide Canadian youth with supportive, professional and rewarding competitions to open doors, ushering in their fresh ideas and new perspectives; to develop workforce skills demanded by Canada's competitive agriculture and agri-food industry.

*YSAC's Objectives:* To provide articulate young people with an opportunity to develop public speaking skills, incentives to become involved with agriculture, a forum to express their concerns, recognition for their skills, to inform the urban population about agricultural issues, and to show commitment to sponsors who help strengthen the industry by supporting future advocates and leaders.

<https://cysa-joca.ca/>

## How it Works:

- 4-H members, and young screened 4-H Nova Scotia Volunteers (eligible age 16-24) register for the Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition, to be held at 4-H Weekend.
- [BKM1]The winner of this competition will represent Nova Scotia at the Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition held annually, in November, at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair in Toronto.
- 4-H Nova Scotia sponsors the Nova Scotia representative, covering the cost of registration, airfare, meals, and accommodations.

**NOTE:** A member that wins the Nova Scotia Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition is unable to compete in future years at the Nova Scotia level, they can however, compete directly in the Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition, without affiliation to 4-H Nova Scotia.

Deadline to enter the Nova Scotia competition is April 15, of the current 4-H year.

To find out this year's topic, visit the CYSA website or contact your Regional Agriculture Leadership Coordinator.

# Nova Scotia Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition (YSAC) Application Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: April 15, of current 4-H Year**

Submit to:

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