

FARMVENTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read these Terms and Conditions (the “**Terms and Conditions**”) before entering the Competition on behalf of your pupils.

“**Educators**” (means schools, home educators, clubs that educate (for example cubs and brownies) and after school and holiday clubs).

“**Pupil(s)**” means an individual child who would like to enter in their own capacity or a group of pupils that collectively form part of a **team**. All pupils must be aged between 4-11 years old (inclusive) and be a resident in England and Wales at all times during the Competition Period.

By entering the Competition, You, the Educator agree to be unconditionally bound by the following Terms and Conditions.

1. Introduction

1. Farmvention is a competition organised by the National Farmers’ Union of Agriculture House Stoneleigh Park Stoneleigh Warwickshire CV8 2TZ, a membership association registered with Certification Number 245 E (the “NFU”).

In order to enter the competition, the NFU are asking participants to submit creative solutions to three challenges faced by farmers and growers in England and Wales. The Competition is administered by the NFU.

2. Entering the Competition

2.1 Entries must be submitted in accordance with these Terms and Conditions by an Educator in England or Wales on behalf of their Pupil(s).

2.2 Entry to this competition is free.

2.3 Internet access is required, and all submissions should be in English or Welsh.

2.4 Entries can only be submitted during the Competition Period which runs from 00:01 GMT on 09/09/2019 to 17:00 GMT on 23/12/2019. Entries submitted before or after the closing date of the Competition period will not be valid.

2.5-Only one entry per pupil/team of pupils is permitted per category. All entries are verified and duplicate entries will be removed.. Educators are encouraged to submit entries on behalf of multiple pupils/teams, but each pupil is only permitted to be part of one team.

2.6 There is no limit to the number of pupils in any given team however some of the events that are given as prizes (see section 7) have a limited number of places. It will be up to the submitting Educator to determine which pupils attend these events in circumstances where the size of the team is greater than the number of places available at the event.

3. To validly enter the Competition, Educators must ensure:

3.1 You visit the following website www.farmvention.com and submit a fully completed Farmvention Entry Form (“**Entry Form**”).

3.2 By submitting an Entry Form you:

- Agree to be bound unconditionally by these Terms and Conditions;
- Confirm that the pupil(s) meet the criteria set out in these Terms and Conditions;
- Confirm that the parents/guardians of each pupil have been notified about the Competition and the personal data section below; and
- Confirm that the parents/guardians of each pupil have provided written consent to submit an entry on behalf of the relevant pupil and that the relevant pupil has agreed to participate in the Competition.

3.3 The Entry Form sets out details of the supporting materials that can be submitted by and on behalf of pupils. Any of these supporting materials and the Entry Form are collectively known as “**Competition Materials**” for the purposes of these Terms and Conditions.

3.4 Please note the following:

- You are responsible for updating your email address and/or telephone number and nominated key school contact details if these change during the Competition Period. If these for any reason change email Farmvention@nfu.org.uk. You hereby agree that all communications relating to the Competition will be sent or directed to you and the nominated key school contact. NFU accepts no responsibility for an Educator’s failure to read any correspondence or any consequence of such failure.
- You should ensure that when team/pupil’s entries are submitted that any supporting materials are clearly identified with the team/project name along with name and postcode of the School and that this matches the project name within the entry form submitted.
- Films in .mov .wmv .flv .avi .mp4 files to farmvention@nfu.org.uk using a file transfer service such as Dropbox or Google Drive please ensure all relevant permissions are given otherwise we may be unable to view the files as part of your entry. We advise against using WeTransfer as the files may expire before the judging period after the competition.
- The NFU cannot acknowledge receipt of entry.

3.5 By submitting an entry on behalf of Pupils, you hereby acknowledge that NFU has no responsibility to return any Competition Materials to you the Educator, your Establishment, a Team or a pupil.

3.6 The entries must be suitable to be viewed by individuals of all age groups, and must not include any nudity, violence, weapons or anything which is or may reasonably be considered by the NFU to be obscene, offensive, defamatory or otherwise objectionable or inconsistent with the brand values of NFU. NFU reserves its rights to disqualify at its sole discretion any entries deemed to be in breach of this requirement and such entries will not be valid.

4. Intellectual Property

4.1 By submitting an entry to the Competition via an Educator the pupil warrants that the content of the entry (including any Competition Materials) is entirely of that pupil’s own creation and does not in any way infringe the intellectual property rights of any other person. If it is discovered that any entry is not the original creation of the appropriate pupil and/or breaches another person’s

intellectual property rights, NFU shall be entitled to disqualify that entry and the appropriate team/pupil from the Competition.

4.2 Pupils and Educators agree to provide NFU with a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual licence (with the right to grant sub-licences) to reproduce, use, copy, modify, distribute and/or reference the whole or any part of any Competition Materials for any purpose whatsoever and in any media, whether or not currently invented.

4.3 Pupils and Educators acknowledge and agree that the NFU may film, photograph and/or make other forms of recording of pupils and/or Educators whilst pupils and/or Educators are present at and/or participating in events organised for or in connection with the Competition.

6. Winners:

6.1 All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity (20%)
- Benefit to farmers (20%)
- Environmental impact (20%)
- How well the entry solves the challenge set (40%)

6.2 The entry that scores the highest overall in each age category for each challenge shall be selected as the winners. This will give a total of nine winners

7. Prizes:

The following Prizes shall be awarded (together the “Prizes”):

7.1 The prize for each pupil will be a piece of branded stationery (to be determined by the NFU) and a certificate.

7.2 The prize for the best entry in each category shall be:

- A visit to a local farm including coach transport from a supplier designated by the NFU for up to 35 pupils and supporting staff
- Participation at the awards ceremony for the competition – held at the Houses of Parliament during March 2020 including transport costs for up to 5 pupils and 2 adults from the school address
- Winners in the Farm Machine: 2040 challenge will receive educational robotics products up to the value of £600 – winners will liaise with the NFU Education Manager to detail products suitable to the school and will be ordered by the NFU directly to the school.
- Winners in the Wool the Wonder Fabric challenge will receive a prototype of their design ordered from a supplier of the NFU’s choosing.
- Winners in the Street Food Superstars challenge will receive a day’s workshop with a reputable school cookery workshop provider determined by the geographic location of the school.

7.3 NFU reserves the right to award additional prizes during or at the end of the Competition. The Prizes, as stated, are non-transferable and no substitution will be made except at the NFU’s discretion. The Promoter reserves the right to award alternative prizes of equal or greater value.

7.4 The Winner's Prize must be accepted by and completed by 01/08/2020—if it is not accepted the NFU reserve right offer elsewhere.

7.5 The judging panel will consist of up to 3 individuals, who are employees of NFU and form part of the NFU educational team and also one independent judge (the "Judging Panel"). The full names of the judges on the Judging Panel will be available by written request to the NFU Education Manager for six weeks from the closing date of the competition.

7.6 The winners will be notified by phone and if unavailable email to the relevant Educators and nominated key school contacts by 1st February 2020 using the details provided in the Educator Cover Sheet. The Prizes will be co-ordinated with respective schools by 31/07/2020.

7.7 In the event that any of the Winners refuse acceptance of the Prize or, for whatever reason cannot accept the Prize, or if NFU is unable to make contact with any relevant winning school within seven days of 01/02/2020 the NFU reserves the right to award it to an alternative winner.

8. General

8.1 The judgements of the Judging Panel and decisions of the NFU are final and binding in all matters and no correspondence will be entered into by the Judging Panel or NFU.

8.2 The winners' details (Project name, School name and county) will be available for six weeks from the closing date of the competition by sending a self-addressed envelope to NFU Education Manager, Agriculture House, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, CV8 2TZ. Please note, we are required to make the School name and county of residence available publicly and this information may also be published online and on social media.

8.3 NFU reserves the right to cancel, amend, terminate or temporarily suspend this Competition for any reason and without liability.

8.4 NFU assumes no responsibility or liability for any loss arising out of or from: (i) technical issues, system or software failures experienced by an Educator in submitting a Pupil/Team's entry or by a pupil and/or Educator accessing the Farmvention Website; (ii) user errors; (iii) negligent use of the Competition Website; or (iv) late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete or unintelligible registrations/entries.

8.5. The Winners and/or their Educator may be requested to take part in promotional activity relating to their involvement in the competition by NFU (and/or any third party involved with the Competition and NFU reserves the right to use the project name and school name of the winners in any publicity. The Winners and/or Educators may be requested to take part in further promotional activities and consent forms will be issued to you by NFU. Such consent forms must be signed by the relevant parents/guardians prior to the relevant pupil participating in the promotional activities. These may include attending NFU events/conferences or additional local media coverage

8.6 By entering this competition, you agree that NFU is permitted to use any submitted entry on any of their websites and for publicity materials without prior notice & if your submission is a photograph which children are the subject of, you consent to that photograph being utilised by the NFU.

Privacy Policy:

Entrants' personal data will be collected, held and processed by the NFU (as data controller) for the purpose of administering this prize draw. Please note, your name and county of residence may be disclosed if you win this prize draw. Our online privacy statement (www.nfuonline.com/privacy-policy) explains more about how we use your personal data.

If any provision of these terms and conditions is held invalid by any law, rule, order or determination of any court of a competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the enforceability of any other provision not held to be invalid.

This competition is governed by English & Welsh Law and is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English & Welsh courts