

2021 SCHOOL FARM OF THE YEAR COMPETITION



HOW TO ENTER

The 2021 School Farm Competition is open to JHS and SHS level schools in Ghana.

To enter, please fill in the application and submit to Blue Skies **by the 22nd of January 2021.**

Alternatively, you may submit your application online at www.blueskies.com/apply

By February 2021, sixty Schools will be selected by our judges to participate in the 2019 competition. Schools will be selected based on the strength of the answers provided in the application form.

Selected schools will be required to:

- Demarcate an area of land of at least 50m x 50m
- Grow crops as determined by a ballot
- Keep a diary and photographs to record your progress
- Develop a plan to maintain the school farm after the competition has finished.

Our team of judges will visit schools periodically to provide support where needed and assess the performance of schools based on the following criteria:

- Evidence of Good Agricultural Practice throughout the competition
- Evidence of what has been learnt by the students
- Evidence of involvement by the students
- Evidence of engagement with the local community
- Evidence of how wildlife has been encouraged and an understanding of the reasons for doing so
- Evidence of a convincing and viable sustainability plan

Schools will be invited to an awards ceremony at the end of the year (usually the end of November or early December) where the winners will be announced.

Good luck!

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APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL (REQUIRED):

SELECT YOUR SCHOOL'S LEVEL (TICK ONE):

Junior High School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior High School	<input type="checkbox"/>

CITY/TOWN (REQUIRED):

CONTACT NAME (REQUIRED):

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED):

YOUR EMAIL (REQUIRED):

PLEASE TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR SCHOOL FARM.

INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE HERE WILL ENABLE US TO SELECT OUR PARTICIPANTS. THE TOP SIXTY SUBMISSIONS DETERMINED BY OUR JUDGES WILL BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION.

1. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW AND WHY?

2. WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOOKING AFTER THE FARM?

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3. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO KEEP YOUR FARM GOING FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS?

4. HOW THE FARM WILL BE SELF-SUFFICIENT; WILL IT GENERATE AN INCOME TO PAY FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND IF SO HOW?

5. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO MAINTAIN THE FERTILITY OF THE SOIL?

6. HOW YOU WILL ATTRACT SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

7. WHAT YOU WILL DO TO ENCOURAGE WILDLIFE, AND WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR FARM?

*All applications must be submitted
by **January 22nd 2021** to:*

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Any Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Alistair Djimatey using the details below:

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