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**Ag Commissioner Announces
2009 Napa County Agricultural Crop Report Cover Contest**

(NAPA, California) Napa County Agricultural Commissioner Dave Whitmer proudly announces the 2009 Agricultural Crop Report Cover Contest. Last year, more than 70 talented young artists submitted entries in the 2008 version of the contest, which is open to all Napa County students in grades 6 through 12.

The Ag Commissioner, working in conjunction with Napa County Farm Bureau Ag In the Classroom (AIRC) program, will send announcements to all schools so that their students may know about the contest. In addition to publication of the first place art on the cover of the 2009 Crop Report, the first place winner will receive a monetary prize of \$250, and second and third place winners will receive \$150 and \$100, respectively.

The deadline for submissions is Dec. 31. Judging will take place in early January 2010 and all entries will be available for viewing at that time on the Napa County Web site.

The entries also will be displayed at the following locations and dates:

- Napa City-County Library during February;
- Napa County Administration Building (1195 Third Street) during March;
- "Day at the Farm" event at the Napa Valley Expo in March; and
- possibly at Napa's Earth Day celebration in April.

Commissioner Whitmer will present each student with a certificate, and Sandra Elles,

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Students' art will adorn 2008 Agricultural Crop Report

Director of the Napa County Farm Bureau, will disburse checks for the prize money during the presentation of the completed crop report to the Napa County Board of Supervisors in late April or early May.

The Board of Supervisors and staff of Napa County are dedicated to preserving and sustaining Napa County for present and future generations as a community with generous open space, a thriving agricultural industry and a quality human and natural environment. Visit us on the Web at www.co.napa.ca.us.

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