

2026 MAAF Agricultural Award Contest

“Creating An Experience:

The Wonderful World of Poultry”

Welcome your fairgoers to the Wonderful World of Poultry. Domesticated birds raised for their meat, eggs or feathers - which includes chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, guinea fowl, pigeons, ostriches and pheasants.

Category 1 - Agricultural experiences designed for *children*. These experiences will include information, demonstrations, and appropriate hands on activities which introduce and educate children to the world of Poultry.

Category 2 - Agricultural experiences for *ALL fairgoers* that educate fairgoers about the world of Poultry. This can be a one day program or on going throughout your fair.

Division 1: Fairs operating for four concurrent days or less.

Division 2: Fairs operating for five concurrent days or more.

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Please include the following five elements:

- 1. A brief description of your event(s) and the connection to Maine agriculture. *Specifically, the World of Poultry.**
- 2. Who was involved in the planning process? – i.e. individuals, community organizations, agencies, businesses, educators, sponsors, etc. – and the roles they played**
- 3. What challenges did you face and how did you address them?**
- 4. How did the public react to your event? – i.e. personal feedback, hits on your website, survey monkey results, photos of interaction during your event.**
- 5. How was your event promoted? – i.e. print and social media, posters, school, local radio and promotional programs prior to the event, etc.**

***Each element will be evaluated on a scale of 1 – 5**

1 = No evidence presented

2 = Minimal evidence of involvement presented

3 = Evidence of involvement is presented

4 = Evidence of involvement is thorough and comprehensive

**5 = Evidence of in person *community* involvement during the fair dates
– demonstrations, hands-on food preparation, availability of farmers
market vendors, etc.**

***Applications may be submitted in digital form, as well as traditional
pen and paper.**

Mail applications to: MAAF, P.O. Box 3, Union, ME 04862

Applications must be received by Saturday, October 20, 2026.

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