



March 2023

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Ag Week Building Block Challenge

March 20-24 is Georgia Ag Week! We would like to celebrate by seeing how creative you can get.

Using the theme “Rooted in Agriculture”, we challenge you to use Legos or other small building blocks to create things related to Agriculture—animals, commodities, tools, machinery, and more.

Rules:

1. Use Legos or similar building blocks to build something related to agriculture! This creation could be something living (like an animal or plant, etc.) or non-living (like a barn, tractor, etc.). You will build one creation. There is no size limit but refer to the scoring rubric for more information. Adhesives, glues, etc. may not be used.
2. Create a 2-minute video telling others about your creation. In your video, you will want to showcase your creation (all sides, top, etc.) and share about it. You will need to pick up your creation to show its structural integrity. **In your video, you will want to state your name, grade, school, and explain your creation and its connection to the theme.** A parent/guardian or teacher must be seen in the background of the video for a minute. (This is to ensure an adult is aware of your participation in this project since we are online.)
3. Using the FlipGrid code, you can upload your video: <https://flip.com/9ea6a310>. The password is—agriculture.

Rubric:

Creativity—Submission expresses creativity and uniqueness—**30 points**

Use of Color—Good use of color throughout the submission. Points are only deducted if color was not considered. Scatter color or matching is accepted.—**5 points**

Use of Bricks—Submission uses bricks wisely (example—three 1x1x1 bricks equals one 1x3x1 brick). Points are not deducted for the number of bricks used.—**5 points**

Engineering—Submission can be moved freely without the structure falling apart by gravity. NO adhesives, glues, etc. may be used. This must be demonstrated in the video.—**10 points**

Follows Theme—Submission follows the theme of “rooted in agriculture” and the connection is explained during the presentation.—**20 points**

Presentation—Contestant presents the following information and displays the Lego creation during 2-minute video presentation: name, grade, school, and explanation of creation/connection to theme. Lego creation is displayed (all sides, top view, etc.) and picked up (to show structural integrity). Video is clear, can hear contestant, and creation is easily showcased.—**30 points**

DEADLINE to upload video: Friday, March 31.

Students will be awarded 50 points for participating. A first, second and third place winner will be selected and prizes will be awarded: 1st place--\$30 gift card, 2nd place—\$20, 3rd place—\$10 gift card.



4-H

Pledge:



I pledge

my Head to clearer thinking,
my Heart to greater loyalty,
my Hands to larger service, and
my Health to better living
For my club, my community, my
country, and my world.

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CUT THIS PART OUT AND RETURN

(for 5 reward trip points)

Parent and 4-H'er have read
the March 4-H Newsletter

4-H'er's Name

Parent's Signature

Teacher's Name/School