

Cook County Farm Bureau® Foundation
The Drawdown for Ag Education
A Reverse Raffle Fundraiser
2021

Official Rules

Sponsor: The sponsor and beneficiary of the Drawdown for Ag Education raffle is the Cook County Farm Bureau® Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization. The address in which the Foundation may be contacted is:

Cook County Farm Bureau® Foundation
6438 Joliet Rd.
Countryside, IL 60525
708-354-3276
ccfb@cookcfb.org

The Drawdown for Ag Education raffle is being conducted pursuant to a raffle license issued to the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation by the village of Countryside. This raffle is conducted pursuant to Illinois law and is void outside of Illinois.

By participating in this Drawdown raffle, entrants are agreeing to be bound by these official rules and by the decisions of the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation. The official rules are posted online at www.cookcfb.org/foundation. The official rules should be read before ticket purchase.

Purpose: the intended purposes of the proceeds from the Drawdown for Ag Education raffle is to provide funding through the Foundation for the Cook County Farm Bureau's award-winning Ag in the Classroom program, fund higher education scholarships for individuals pursuing a future agriculturally related career and to provide funding for a Foundation - sponsored internship focused on supporting the agriculture literacy program of the organization.

Purchase of a Drawdown for Ag Education raffle ticket: The price per ticket will be US \$100.00. Tickets may be purchased online, through the mail or in-person from an official Foundation representative. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold. All purchases of raffle tickets are non-refundable. If less than 25 tickets are sold, the raffle will be canceled and all money paid will be refunded. Ticket stubs must contain the following legible information to be deemed valid ... Name (first and last), Phone Number, Address and Email Address. If any of the listed information is missing or illegible, or if full payment does not accompany the ticket stub, the ticket stub will be deemed invalid and will not be eligible to win a prize.

Prizes: The Drawdown for Ag Education prizes will be awarded on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 during an online drawing ceremony held at the Cook County Farm Bureau, 6438 Joliet Rd., Countryside, Illinois. Winners need not be present to win. All prizes must be claimed within 30 days from the drawing.

An early bird drawing for a \$250 prize will be held for tickets sold on or before February 15, 2020. The winner of the early bird prize will remain eligible for the drawdown raffle held March 23.

A list of the winning raffle ticket numbers may be obtained by sending an email request to ccfb@cookcfb.org

If the Drawdown is “sold out”, the payouts prizes will be as follows...

#300	\$100
#250	\$100
#200	\$100
#150	\$500
#100	\$100
#50	\$100
#10	\$200
#9	\$200
#8	\$200
#7	\$300
#6	\$400
#5	\$600
#4	\$800
#3	\$1000
#2	\$2000
#1	\$3000

If fewer than 300 tickets are sold, see the adjusted the payout schedule in the Official Rules Addendum.

Eligibility: An individual must be 18 years or older at the time of entry purchase. Entry purchaser must be a legal resident of the state of Illinois. Internet sales of raffle tickets are open only to legal residents of Illinois physically present in Illinois when the transaction occurs. Only one person per ticket may be designated to receive payment.

Management and employees of the Cook County Farm Bureau and Foundation, and immediate family members are not eligible to enter or win prizes. Immediate family is defined as spouse and children living in the same household. Management applies to the Cook County Farm Bureau Manager and Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation Executive Director.

Recording and ticket accounting: All ticket sales will be recorded in a master Excel document in the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation office upon receipt of payment.

Notification of winners: All winners will be notified via telephone, email or US mail using the information provided on the ticket stub within 3 days of the online drawing ceremony referenced above. All winners are required to authenticate ownership of the winning ticket prior to prize being issued. All winners will be issued a check within 5 days of claim. If a selected winner is unable to be located after a period of 30 days from the draw date of the raffle, the selected winner will be determined to have

forfeited the prize and the prize will be donated to the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation for the charitable purposes listed above.

Taxes and IRS rules: All winners are responsible for any and all federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prize. If required by law, prize winners will be issued an IRS form W2-G for the amount of the prize. Amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries or other similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution. Check with your qualified financial advisor for additional information.

Privacy: By entering the raffle, entry purchasers agree that their information provided in connection with the entry may be used for communications promoting the raffle and future raffles sponsored by the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation. This includes permission to use winner's first and last name, city, photograph, statements, prize information and voice for advertising and/or promotional purposes without further compensation and without notice, review or approval into perpetuity. An entry purchaser may subsequently "opt out" by emailing an opt out request to ccfb@cookcfb.org Other than as provided in this section, and entry purchaser's information will not be shared with or sold to any other person or entity.

Waiver/Limit of Liability: Entry purchasers and winners, by participating and by accepting a prize, release the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation and Cook County Farm Bureau and any of its respective directors, officers, partners, employees, sponsors and advertisers from any and all liability with respect to participation in the promotion, possession, use and distribution of the prize awarded.

The Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation is not responsible for tickets that are stolen, lost, damaged, illegible, given away, resold, tampered, delayed, misdirected, undelivered or any other error. The Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation reserves the right at its discretion to disqualify any individual defines tampering with process or operation or acting in violation of these official rules.

Addendum

In the case that the Drawdown for Ag Education raffle is not sold out, the prize schedule will be adjusted as follows...

# pulled	300 (sold out)	250-299 tixs sold	200-249 tixs sold	150-199 tixs sold	100-149 tixs sold	50-99 tixs sold	25-49 tixs sold
300	\$100						
250	\$100	\$100					
200	\$100	\$100	\$100				
150	\$500	\$500	\$100	\$100			
100	\$100	\$100	\$300	\$300	\$100		
50	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$100	
25							\$100
10	\$200	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100
9	\$200	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100
8	\$200	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$100	\$100	\$100
7	\$300	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$100
6	\$400	\$250	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$100	\$100
5	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$250	\$100
4	\$800	\$750	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$100
3	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$750	\$750	\$250
2	\$2,000	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$500
1	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000

Note...if we do not sell out 300 tickets, the very first ticket drawn on March 23, 2021 no matter what number of tickets are sold will also receive \$100.

A minimum of 25 tickets must be sold for any prize to be awarded