

Farmers Cooperative Annual Bonnie Plant 3rd Grade Cabbage Program



Official Weigh In

Saturday, May 20TH from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Farmers Cooperative –Madison

748 SW Horry Avenue 850-973-2269

1st Place Winner

\$30 Farmers Cooperative Gift Card, Coop Hat & Coop T-Shirt

2nd Place Winner

\$20 Farmers Cooperative Gift Card, Coop Hat & Coop T-Shirt

3rd Place Winner

\$10 Farmers Cooperative Gift Card, Coop Hat & Coop T-Shirt

All class winners will be entered into random drawing for a Bonnie Plant Farm's State \$1000 Scholarship

All Class Winners will also be entered into a random drawing for a \$10 Farmers Cooperative Gift Card, Coop Hat and Coop T-Shirt and a Class Pizza Party.

Bring this letter to Farmers Cooperative for Free Cabbage Care Package
(small bag of fertilizer and a garden trowel)

Check out www.farmerscooperative.org for step by step instructions on how to grow you Bonnie Plant and for photo's of past participants. During the growing process we encourage parents to post photos on our wall at www.facebook.com/FarmersCooperativeInc

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Student and Parents

Farmers Cooperative is proud to have teamed up with Bonnie Plants to support the 3rd Grade Cabbage Program. Farmers Cooperative and Bonnie Plants want to share our love of gardening with these 3rd graders. We feel that gardening is a great way for parents to share time with their children while it also teaches these 3rd graders about how our food is grown and where it comes from. By growing this cabbage plant, you will be one of over a million of 3rd grade students who participate in Bonnie Plant Farm's 3rd Grade Cabbage Program nationwide. By planting one of our O.S. Cross, or "oversized" cabbage plants, you can watch your cabbage plant grow to more than Forty pounds – bigger than a basketball!!

By growing this cabbage plant you will become eligible for a chance to win money and prizes. We will pick a 3rd Grade class winner from each participating class based on size, maturity, and appearance of the cabbage plant. Bonnie Plant Farms takes all of the class winner's names from all over the state and has a random drawing for the state winner. The state winner will receive a \$1000 dollar Scholarship from Bonnie Plant Farms. In addition, Farmers Cooperative will have a random drawing from the 3rd Grade class winners from participating schools, and the winner will receive a \$10 gift card from Farmers Cooperative along with a Red/White/Blue Co-op hat and a Farmers Cooperative T-shirt. Farmers Cooperative will treat the winner and his/her class to a pizza party. Farmers Cooperative will also have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall winners of all participating students. The 1st place winner will receive a \$30 gift card from Farmers Cooperative along with a Red/White/Blue Co-op hat and a Farmers Cooperative T-shirt. The 2nd place winner will receive a \$20 gift card from Farmers Cooperative along with a Red/White/Blue Co-op hat and a Farmers Cooperative T-shirt. The 3rd place winner will receive a \$10 gift card from Farmers Cooperative along with a Red/White/Blue Co-op hat and a Farmers Cooperative T-shirt.

The Bonnie Plant Farms 3rd Grade Cabbage program is very simple, all you have to do is plant the cabbage plant, provide the nutrients and attention it needs, and watch it grow. **Bring this letter to Farmers Cooperative on 748 SW Horry Avenue in Madison and we will give each participating 3rd Grade student a Cabbage Care Package (small bag of fertilizer and a garden trowel) for free.** Our staff will be happy to answer questions and assist the student with this project. You can also go to Farmers Cooperative's website at www.farmerscooperative.org and click on News and Events to get step by step instructions on how to grow your Bonnie cabbage. During the growing process, we encourage parents to take pictures of the student and their plant. Make sure to like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FarmersCooperativeInc and post your child's picture to our wall. By liking our Facebook page you will be able to see news and specials that we offer. Each photo posted to our wall on Facebook will earn the student a chance to be entered in a random drawing for a Farmers Cooperative T-shirt. So make sure during the event that you check our Facebook page often to see the progress that you or classmates have made.

On Saturday, May 20, 2017, Farmers Cooperative in Madison will have an official weigh in day from 9:00 a.m. until at 12:00 noon. (If your cabbage matures earlier you are welcome to bring it by Farmers Cooperative to have it weighed and judged.) After the weigh in, the cabbage will be judged for size, maturity, and appearance. From all the entries, a winner from each participating 3rd Grade class will be selected. These class winners will then be entered into the State Bonnie Plant Farms drawing for the \$1000 scholarship.

Farmers Cooperative looks forward to the opportunity for our local 3rd Grade classes to enjoy the fun of gardening as well as have the opportunity to win money and prizes.