



## 2025 National Grange Lecturer's Design-a-Program Contest

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

Grange Lecturers are frequently designing and creating programs for their home Granges and communities. We encourage Grange members to share these programs and the steps they take so that other Granges could potentially replicate the programming without “reinventing the wheel.”

### RULES

- A. The National Grange Lecturer's Design-a-Program Contest is open to any Grange member – not just Lecturers.
  - a. Any program, event, fundraiser, educational event, speaker, or game are acceptable. Think outside of the box
  - b. This program is open to Pomona, Subordinate/Community, and Junior Granges, as well as Statewide departments (Youth, Junior, Community Service, etc.)
- B. All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **September 1, 2025**. Submit entries at: <https://grange.biz/grangeprogram2025>
- C. All entries must be received electronically as a single file. (If you need assistance creating a PDF file, please email National Grange Communications Director Philip Vonada at [pvonada@nationalgrange.org](mailto:pvonada@nationalgrange.org))
- D. Divisions
  - a. Internal Grange program for Adults
  - b. External Community program for Adults
  - c. Program designed for children
- E. Entries must include a written description that includes:
  - a. The format of the event (lecture, hands-on, fundraiser, etc.)
  - b. Goal of the program (what did you intend as the main takeaway by attendees)
  - c. Detailed plan for the program, including any preparations done in advance
  - d. Specific materials needed
  - e. Time required
  - f. Length of program
  - g. Minimum number of participants needed
  - h. Summary of how the program was received and any feedback from attendees
  - i. Link(s) to any videos, PowerPoints/slideshows, or multimedia used during the event.
  - j. 2-3 photos of the program/event happening



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F. Judging criteria is as follows:

- a. Informative and factual (30 points)
- b. Interest Factor (20 points)
- c. Interactive/engagement potential (15 points)
- d. Creativity in concept (15 points)
- e. Professional (grammar, language, approach, etc. (10 points)
- f. Reflective of Grange principles/values/issues of interest (10 points)

G. Any entries received after the September 1, 2025 deadline will not be judged.

H. Winners will be announced at the 159<sup>th</sup> National Grange convention.

I. By entering this contest, you understand that your program may be posted on the National Grange website for use by other Lecturers.

### PRIZES

- Monetary prizes will be awarded to the host Grange for 1<sup>st</sup> (\$50), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$30), and 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$20) place in each Division.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all entrants.

### ENTRY

- Submit entries at this link: <https://grange.biz/grangeprogram2025>
- Or mail to:  
Tom Gwin, National Lecturer  
PO Box 1186  
Olympia, WA 98507

Or by UPS:

924 Capitol Way S., #300  
Olympia, WA 98501



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### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Member: ☐

Grange Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the Grange for which this program was designed.

*Please select your Class*

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