

## OFFICIAL RULES –Grain Bin Rescue Equipment Grant Contest

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ASHTABULA COUNTY



TRUMBULL COUNTY

These are the Official Rules of the Grain Bin Rescue Equipment Grant Contest. The Contest is held by and administered by Ashtabula and Trumbull County Farm Bureaus ("Farm Bureau" or "host"), 8460 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH.

**NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THE CONTEST. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE THE ODDS OF WINNING.  
A FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP IS NOT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THE CONTEST. A MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT INCREASE THE ODDS OF WINNING.**

### Eligibility

This Contest is open to legal residents of Ashtabula and Trumbull Counties who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry. No purchase is necessary. Employees and agents of Ashtabula and Trumbull County Farm Bureau, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and any entity involved in the development, production, implementation, administration or fulfillment of the Contest (all of the foregoing, together with Farm Bureau collectively referred to as "Promotion Entities") and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of such persons, whether related or not, are not eligible to enter the Contest.

### How to Enter

The Contest begins on April 1, 2022 at 8 a.m. CT and ends August 15, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. ET ("Contest Period"). The Ashtabula County contest ends on May 31, 2022.

To enter, provide your name, mailing, and email address, the name and address of the local fire department or emergency rescue team being nominated, and one page describing how the local fire department or rescue team and rural community would benefit from the grain rescue tube, and how they can provide mutual aid to other nearby fire departments. ("all of the foregoing, collectively referred to as "Nomination").

Completed nominations can be submitted online at <https://bit.ly/GrainBinRescue2022>, emailed to [nfarmbu@ofbf.org](mailto:nfarmbu@ofbf.org) or mailed to: Farm Bureau, 8460 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133

Limit (1) entry per person, per email and mailing address. Nominations received from any person, email or mailing address in excess of the stated limit will be void. Entry constitutes consent to participate in Contest and for Farm Bureau to obtain, use, and transfer the entrant's name, address and other details for Contest administration purposes. Farm Bureau will not be responsible for lost, incomplete, illegible, late, misdirected, stolen, or mutilated entries; technical or mechanical malfunctions; errors in the Official Rules, in any related ads or materials; or processing error. Farm Bureau can void the entry of any entrant who it believes has attempted to tamper with or impair Contest administration, security, fairness, or proper play.

### Winner Determinations

Entries will be reviewed by representatives of the county Farm Bureaus, Mark Bruns Agency, and Daprile Insurance Group. Grant entries will be judged based on the following criteria: 1. Potential impact and benefit the rescue tube will have on our rural community and local fire departments or emergency rescue teams. 2. Ability to share the tube with nearby fire departments or emergency rescue teams.

In the event of a tie, winners will be randomly selected from all qualified Nominations, as determined by Farm Bureau and sponsors in their sole discretion. One prize per county. Winners will be notified via email or mail on or about September 1, 2022.

### Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1. One (1) rescue tube, valued between \$3,000 to \$5,000 (depending on manufacturer, vendor, etc.) One (1) prize per entrant. The prize is non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Prize winners cannot assign or transfer their prize. Winners are responsible for all taxes and fees associated with prize receipt and/or use. If requested, winners must execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release and (where legal) Publicity Release within three days of notification. Failure to do so may result in disqualification, forfeiture, or award to an alternate winner.

## General Rules

Selected Fire Departments **MUST** participate in the FB/NW training in order to receive the equipment. If a fire department fails to participate in the FB/NW training, the committee will select another department.

The Contest is governed by and subject to the laws of the state of Ohio and the United States.

All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited by law. Prize winners may receive an IRS 1099 form for the value of their prize. By participating in the Contest and/or accepting any prize, entrants grant the Promotion Entities, including Farm Bureau permission to use their name, likenesses, and image in connection with the Contest for purposes of advertising, publicity and promotion purposes, without further compensation to the entrant, unless prohibited by law. Entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding on all matters relating to the Contest.

The Promotion Entities and Nationwide are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the printing of the offer, administration of the Contest or the announcement of the prizes, or for lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete or illegal entries. The Promotion Entities, including Farm Bureau reserve the right at their sole discretion to disqualify any entrant found to be (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or (b) violating the Official Rules.

## Disputes/Governing Law

Except where prohibited, as a condition of participating in this Contest, entrant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved between the parties, and all claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, or any prize awarded, or the determination of winners shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, and entrant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

All issues and questions rights and obligations of entrant in connection with this Contest shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Ohio, without giving effect to the conflict of laws rules thereof.

## Privacy

By entering the Contest, you agree to Farm Bureau's use of your personal information. Your information will be shared for marketing purposes by the county and state farm bureaus.

## Winners List

For a list of Prize winners, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Farm Bureau, Grain Bin Rescue Grant Contest, 8460 Ridge Road, North Royalton, OH 44133. Requests received after 11/30/22 will not be honored.

## Abbreviated Rules

No purchase or membership necessary. A purchase or membership will not increase your chances of winning. Legal residents of Ashtabula and Trumbull Counties, 18 years or older. Void where prohibited. Enter contest by August 15, 2022.

**This years Grain Bin Rescue Equipment Grant Contest is made possible in part by the generous support of:**

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