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## **Mississippi Egg Marketing Board Announces 2025 Easter Coloring Contest Winners from Rankin, Scott and Neshoba Counties**

**JACKSON, Miss.** – Today, the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board announced the winners of its annual Easter Coloring Contest. Contestants submitted entries on Saturday, April 19, during the annual Easter festivities at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum.

This year's winner of the 4-5 years old age division is Laura Quinn, the 5-year-old daughter of Gwenette and Lucas Quinn of Union. Laura is a Kindergarten student at Union Elementary. The winner of the 6-7 years old division is Baylor Baugh, 6-year-old son of Adrienne and Luke Baugh of Morton. Baylor is a first-grade student at East Rankin Academy. This year's winner of the 8-9 years old division is Gemma Beard, a third-grade student at Stonebridge Elementary. Gemma is the 9-year-old daughter of Gayle and Barkley Beard of Brandon.

The 2025 Easter Coloring Contest was open to all Mississippi school children ages 4 to 9 years old. Over 100 Mississippi school children visiting the Ag Museum from around the state participated in the contest. The winner of each age division will receive a \$50.00 gift card.

For more information about the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board, contact Katie Sansing at (601) 359-1140 or email [msegg@mdac.ms.gov](mailto:msegg@mdac.ms.gov).

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**Photos attached.**



**The winning submissions of the Mississippi Egg Marketing Board's annual Easter Coloring Contest included participants from Rankin, Scott and Neshoba Counties. Pictured L-R: submission by Laura Quinn, winner of the 4-5 years old age division; submission by Gemma Beard, winner of the 8-9 years old division; and submission by Baylor Baugh, winner of the 6-7 years old division.**



**The Judges for the 2025 Easter Coloring Contest included Hannah East, Assistant Editor of the *Mississippi Market Bulletin*; Claude Nash, Deputy Director of Marketing and Government Affairs at the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC); Davis Edwards, Outreach Coordinator for the Produce Safety Division at MDAC; and Jessica Bullock, Administrative Assistant of Marketing and Government Affairs at MDAC.**