

# *Youth Tour Contest Rules*

- This contest is open to any student sophomore and above who attends a school where CECA has facilities, or if the student's parents or legal guardians are members of CECA.
  
- Schools considered in our service area are as follows:
  - Albany
  - Baird
  - Bangs
  - Blanket
  - Breckenridge
  - Cisco
  - Comanche
  - Cross Plains
  - De Leon
  - Early
  - Eastland
  - Goldthwaite
  - Gorman
  - Gustine
  - Hamilton
  - May
  - Moran
  - Mullin
  - Priddy
  - Ranger
  - Rising Star
  - Sidney
  - Zephyr
  
- Fifty percent of score will be on knowledge of subject.
- Number of entries per school is not limited.
- Topic is “How Emerging Technologies Fit Into Tomorrow’s Power Supply”  
Essays must not exceed 2000 words in length, and must be double-spaced and typewritten. The official Entry Form will serve as the essay cover sheet. Each page should be numbered but the student’s name should not be on any page of the essay. Essays not meeting these criteria will not be accepted.
- Essays may be turned in at any of the Cooperative offices or e-mailed to [sdukes@ceca.coop](mailto:sdukes@ceca.coop), and must be received no later than November 1, 2011.
- The top applicants will be notified as soon as possible and will be required to present their essay in the form of a speech at a later date to be determined.

### **Additional Rules for the Top Applicants:**

- This phase of the contest will be an oral presentation of the original essay submitted in the first phase of the contest
- **DO NOT READ YOUR MATERIAL** when presenting your speech.
- Cue cards or other graphics which might add to your presentation are permissible.
- Finalist will be required to know the answers to the questions on the *Contest Fact Sheet*.
- Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges and announced immediately following the competition.
- The Youth Tour Trip will take place June 15-22, 2012.
- Winners will be invited and encouraged to attend CECA's Annual Meeting, held in August.