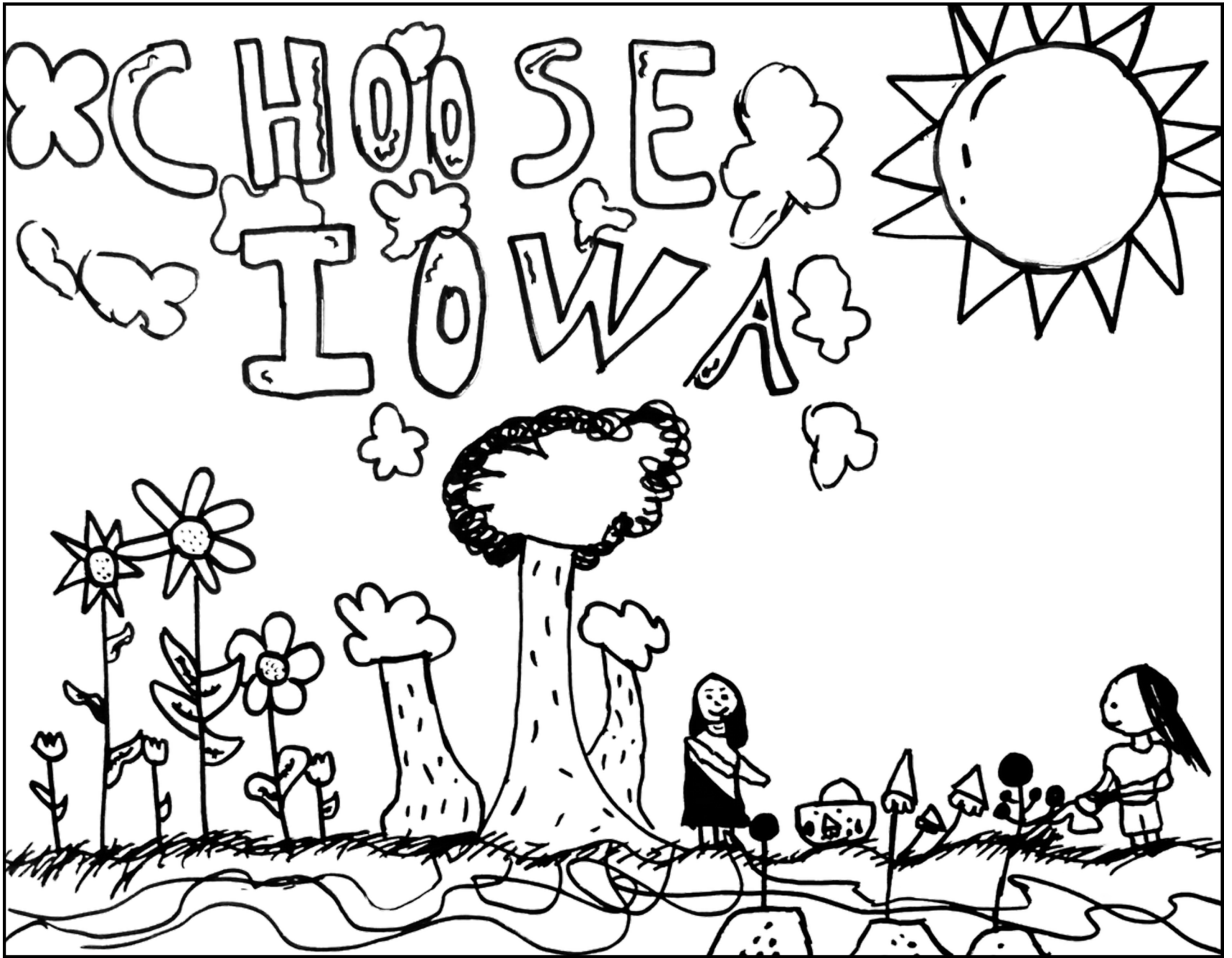


SEPTEMBER
2024
TO AUGUST
2025

GO LORING CALENDAR



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
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COVER ARTWORK BY RAIDLY GRIFFITH
AGE 10
STATE CENTER, IOWA



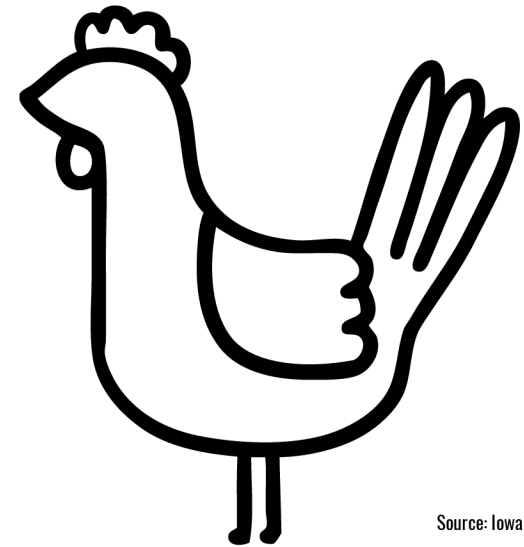
ZELLA WRIGHT
AGE 13
STORY CITY, IOWA

SEPTEMBER

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6	7
8 NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 FARM SAFETY WEEK	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 FALL EQUINOX	23	24 NATIONAL FARMERS DAY	25 IOWA LOCAL FOOD DAY	26	27 NATIONAL CHOCOLATE MILK DAY	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

IOWA HENS
PRODUCE APPROXIMATELY
15 BILLION
EGGS
PER YEAR



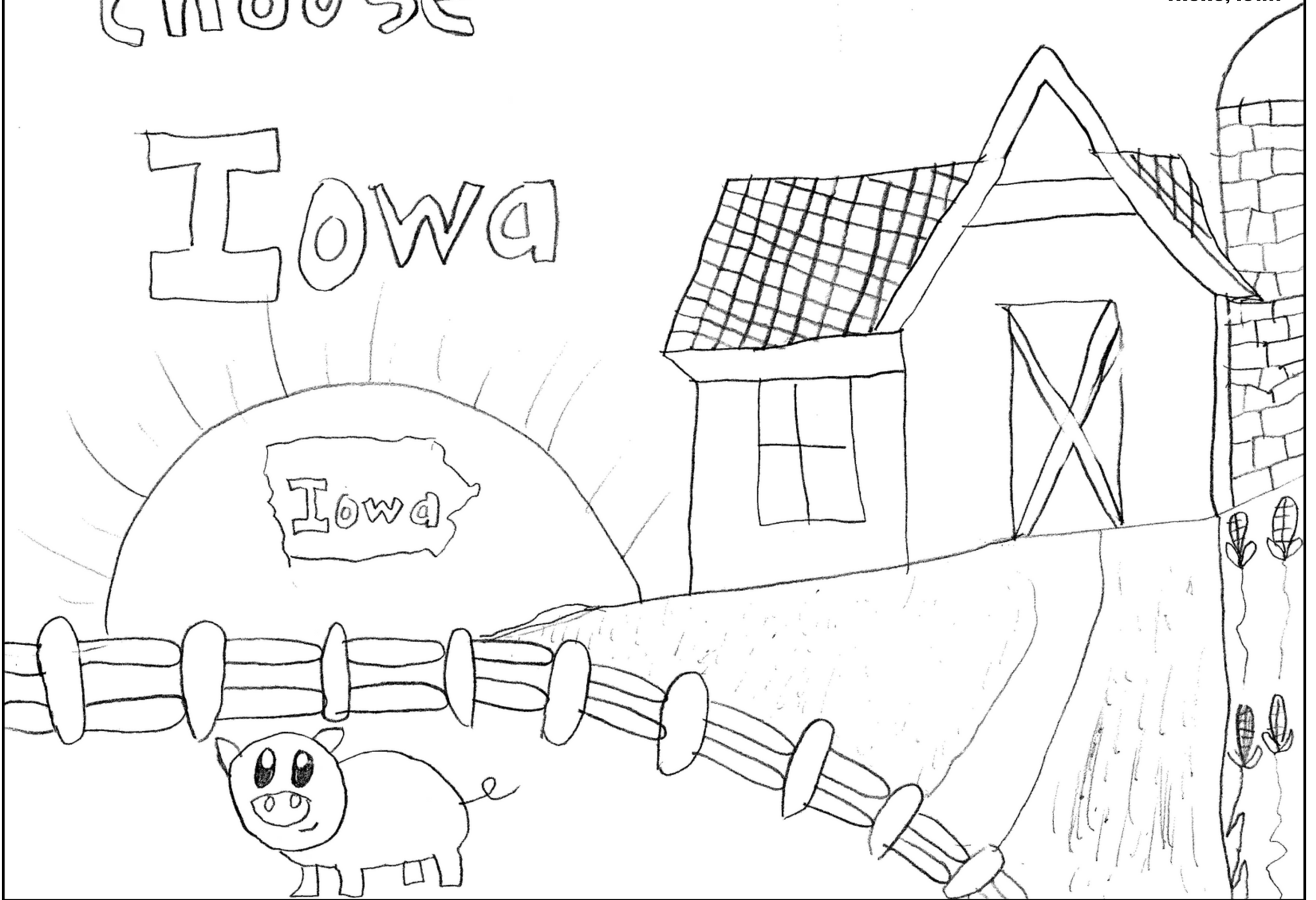
Source: Iowa Egg Council

NATIONAL POTATO MONTH
NATIONAL CHICKEN MONTH
NATIONAL HONEY MONTH

choose

Iowa

BRANTLEY BROWN
AGE 10
TRURO, IOWA



OCTOBER

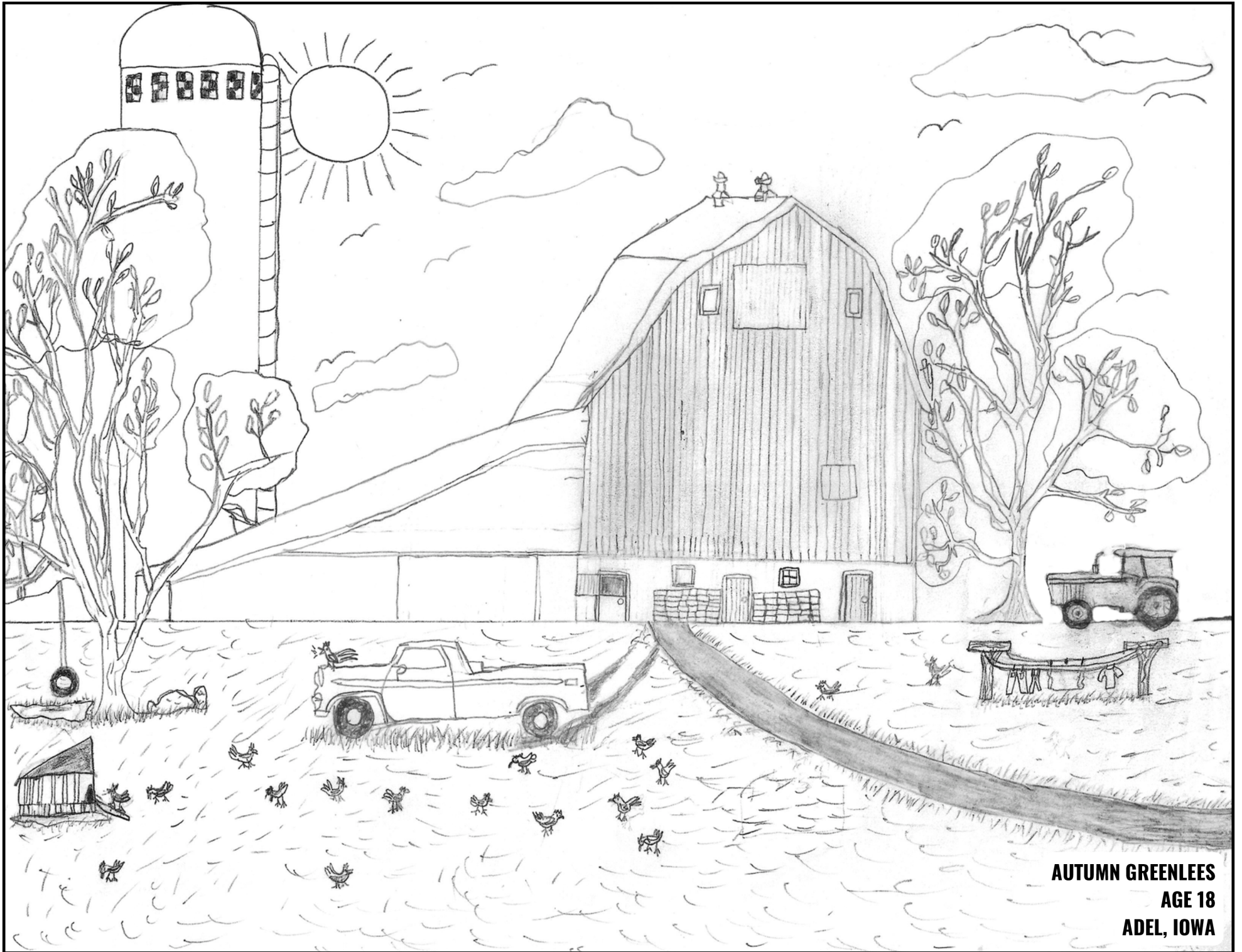
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 NATIONAL APPLE DAY	22	23	24	25	26 NATIONAL PUMPKIN DAY
27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	1	2

IOWA
IS **#1**
IN PRODUCTION OF
PIGS, EGGS,
CORN,
BIODIESEL &
ETHANOL

Source: Iowa Farm Bureau

NATIONAL PORK MONTH
NATIONAL APPLE MONTH
NATIONAL SAUSAGE MONTH
NATIONAL TOMATO MONTH

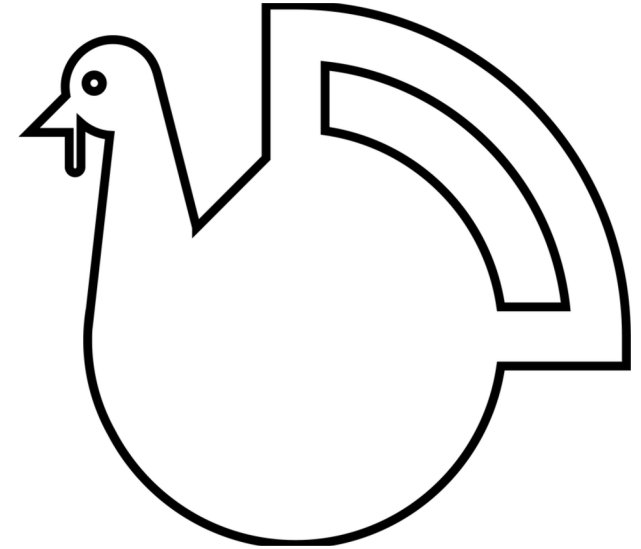


AUTUMN GREENLEES
AGE 18
ADEL, IOWA

NOVEMBER

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	4	5 ELECTION DAY	6	7	8	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



APPROXIMATELY
12 MILLION
TURKEYS ARE RAISED
ANNUALLY
IN IOWA

Source: Iowa Turkey Federation

SPINACH AND SQUASH MONTH
NATIONAL PEPPER MONTH

PAISLEY OTT
AGE 11
MARBLE ROCK, IOWA



DECEMBER

2024

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 NATIONAL MAPLE SYRUP DAY	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY HANUKKAH BEGINS	26 KWANZAA BEGINS	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	1	2	3	4

IOWA
HAS MORE THAN
100
AND PICK
CHOOSE
TREE FARMS



Source: Iowa Christmas Tree Association

NATIONAL PEAR MONTH
NATIONAL WINTER SQUASH MONTH
NATIONAL ROOT VEGETABLES MONTH

BLAKELY CARVER
AGE 11
FONTANELLE, IOWA

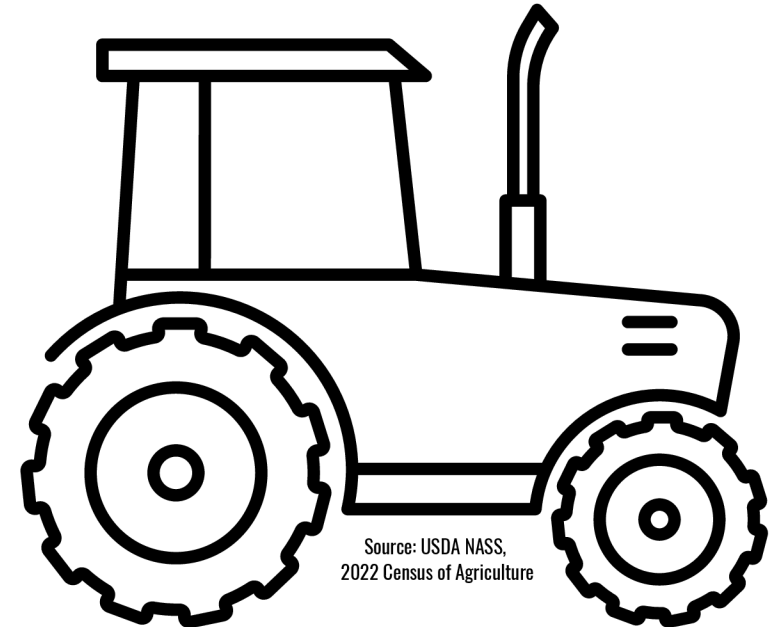


JANUARY

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 NATIONAL MILK DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 NATIONAL POPCORN DAY	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

86,911:
THE NUMBER OF
FARMS IN **IOWA**



Source: USDA NASS,
2022 Census of Agriculture



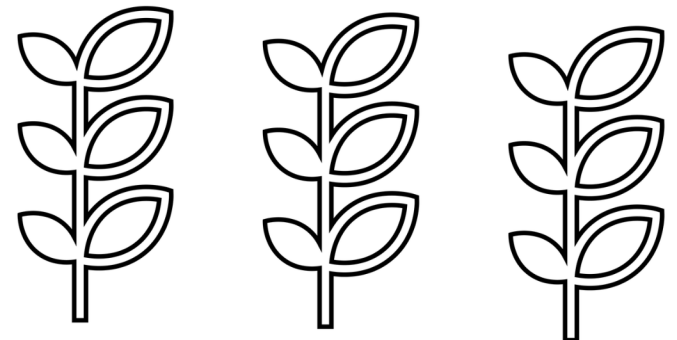
SAM HEIKEN
AGE 14
NORWAY, IOWA

FEBRUARY

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 NATIONAL IOWA DAY
9	10	11	12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	17 PRESIDENTS DAY	18	19	20	21	22 SWEETPOTATO DAY
23	24	25	26	27 NATIONAL STRAWBERRY DAY	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

IOWA
SOYBEAN FARMERS
 PRODUCE NEARLY
14%
OF THE TOTAL BUSHELS
 IN THE **U.S.**



Source: Iowa Soybean Association

KIRA KOSTER
AGE 13
VAN HORNE, IOWA



MARCH

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 NATIONAL PIG DAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 IOWA AG WEEK BEGINS	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 NATIONAL AG DAY	19 NATIONAL POULTRY DAY	20 SPRING EQUINOX	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 NATIONAL WOMEN IN AG DAY	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

CATTLE
99 LIVE IN ALL
 COUNTIES
 IN **IOWA**

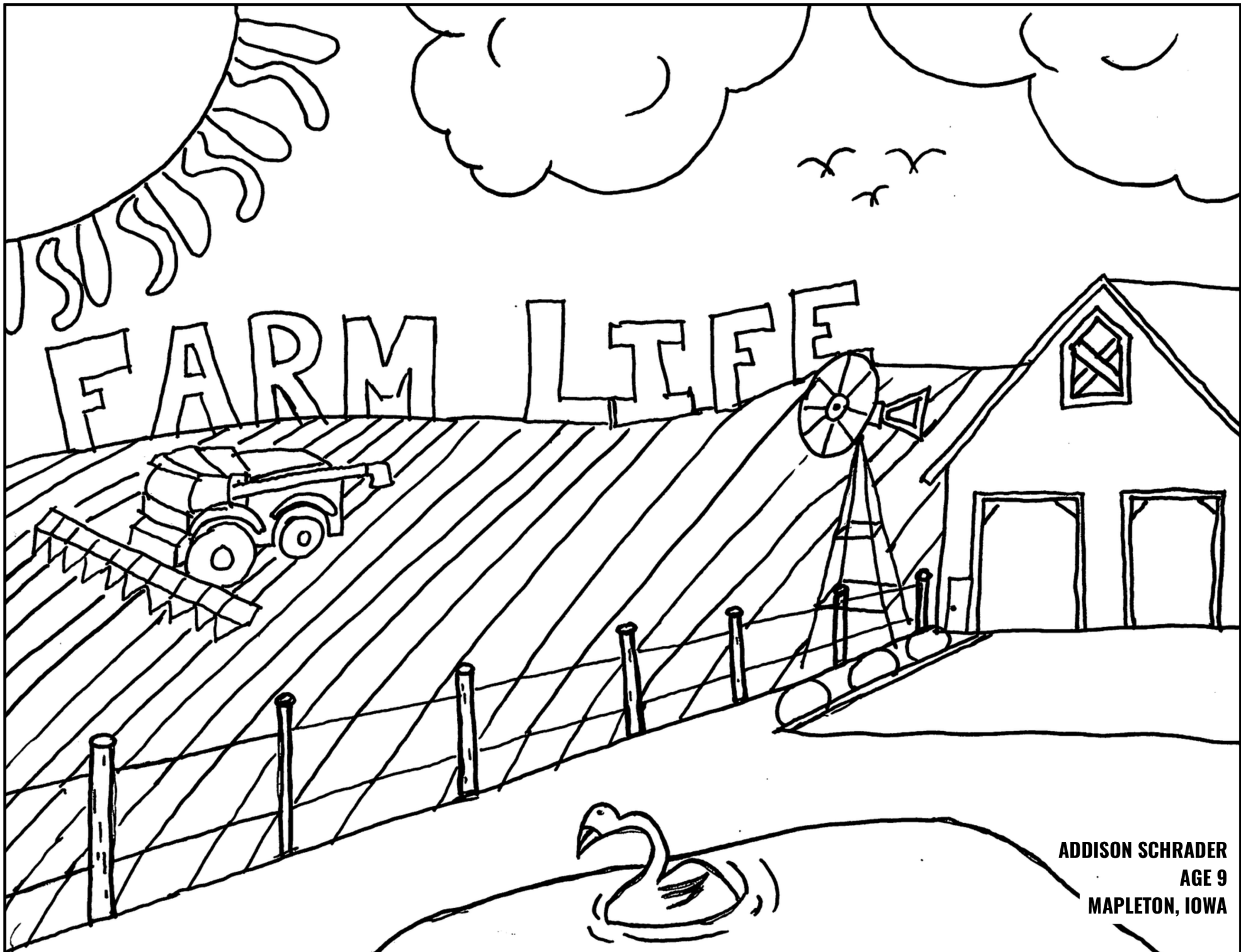


IN FACT,

CATTLE
 OUTNUMBER HUMANS
 IN **IOWA!**

Source: Iowa Food and Family Project

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE MONTH



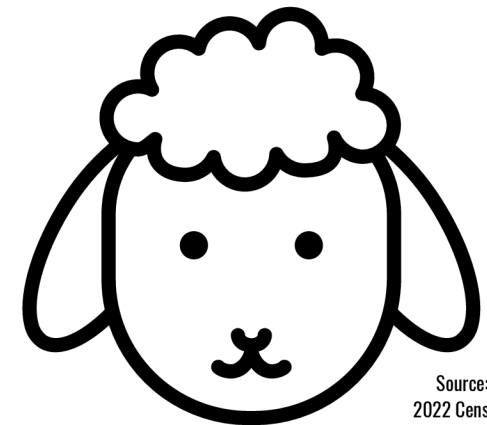
ADDISON SCHRADER
AGE 9
MAPLETON, IOWA

APRIL

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 NATIONAL FARM ANIMALS DAY	11	12
13	14 NATIONAL GARDENING DAY	15	16	17	18	19 PASSOVER BEGINS
20 EASTER	21	22 EARTH DAY	23	24	25 ARBOR DAY	26
27 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION WEEK BEGINS	28	29	30	1	2	3

**IN 2022,
IOWA PRODUCED
800,000
POUNDS
OF WOOL**



Source: USDA NASS,
2022 Census of Agriculture

**NATIONAL SOY FOODS MONTH
NATIONAL GARDENING MONTH**

HARPER VAN ERSVELDE
AGE 12
GRINNELL, IOWA



MAY

2025

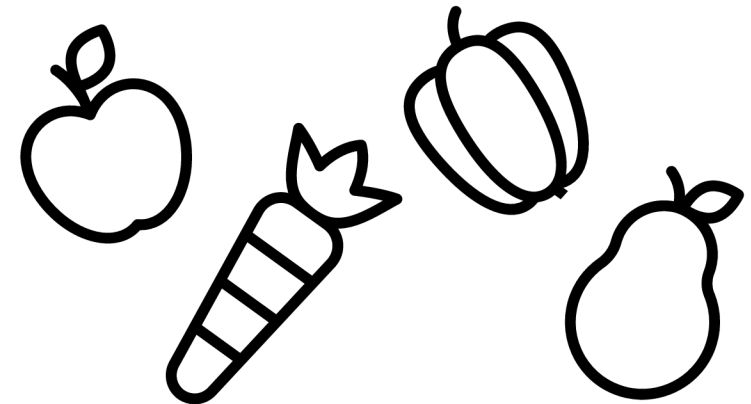
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4	5 CINCO DE MAYO	6	7	8	9	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 WORLD BEE DAY	21 NATIONAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DAY	22	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

IOWA

IS HOME TO

OVER 2000

FARMERS MARKETS



Sources: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Iowa Farm Bureau

NATIONAL BEEF MONTH
NATIONAL EGG MONTH
NATIONAL ASPARAGUS MONTH
NATIONAL STRAWBERRY MONTH
NATIONAL FLOWER MONTH

SYDNEY KEHRET
AGE 14
CHARLES CITY, IOWA



JUNE

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTWORK FOR CALENDAR CONTEST	2	3 NATIONAL EGG DAY	4 NATIONAL CHEESE DAY	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 NATIONAL CORN ON THE COB DAY	12	13	14 FLAG DAY
15 FATHER'S DAY	16 JUNETEENTH	17 NATIONAL EAT YOUR VEGETABLES DAY	18	19	20	21
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THE AVERAGE
7 DAIRY COW PROVIDES
GALLONS



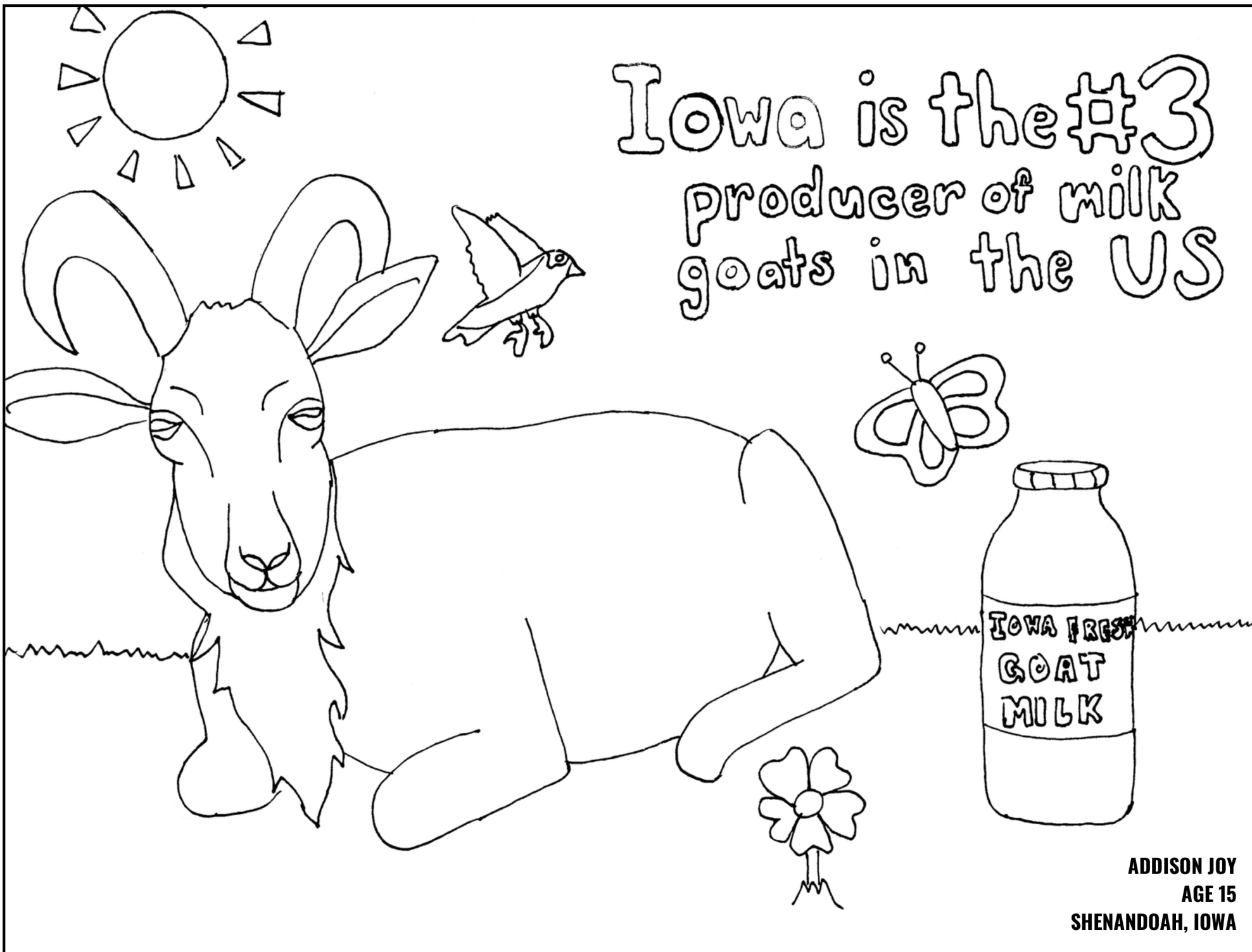
OF

EACH DAY

Source: Midwest Dairy Association
Source: Iowa Food and Family Project

TURKEY LOVERS MONTH
NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH
NATIONAL POLLINATORS MONTH
NATIONAL FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES MONTH

Iowa is the #3
producer of milk
goats in the US



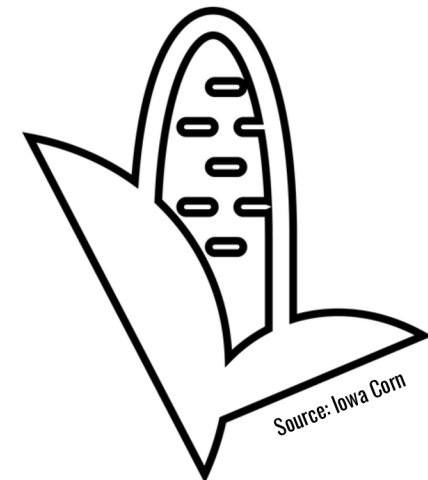
ADDISON JOY
AGE 15
SHENANDOAH, IOWA

JULY

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5
6	7	8 COW APPRECIATION DAY	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

CORN
can be found in over
4,000
EVERYDAY ITEMS



Source: Iowa Corn

NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH
NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH



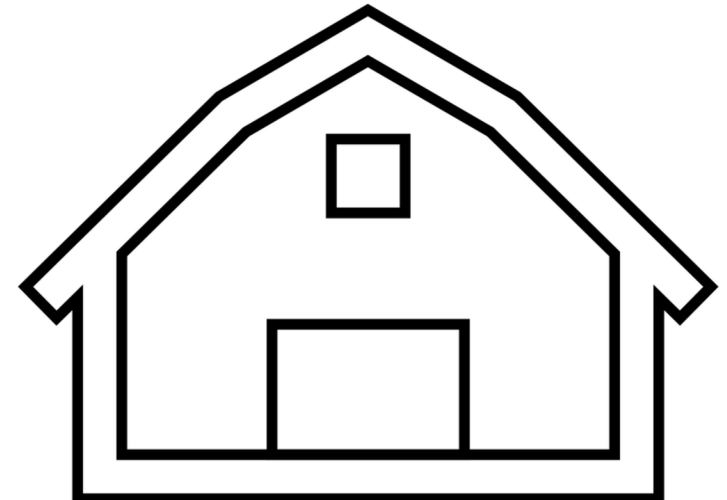
ELLIE PERRY-VINCENT
AGE 11
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

AUGUST

2025

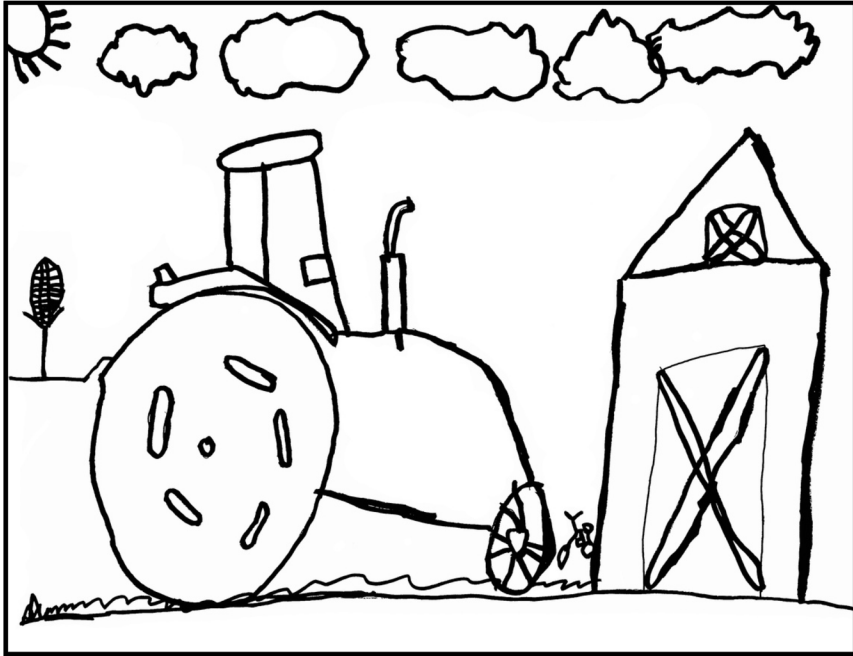
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3 NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY	4	5	6	7 IOWA STATE FAIR BEGINS	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 NATIONAL POTATO DAY	20	21	22	23
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20%
OF IOWANS
HAVE JOBS
IN
AGRICULTURE

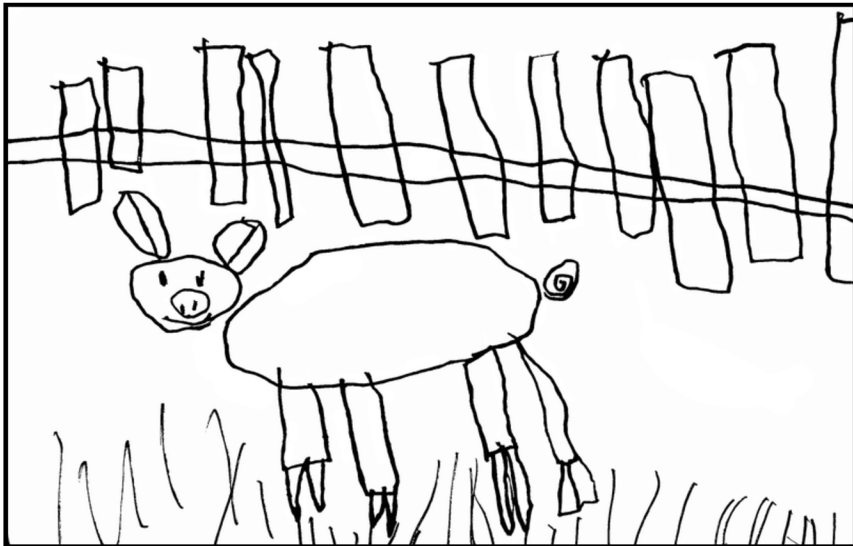


Source: Coalition to Support Iowa's Farmers

THE FUTURE OF IOWA AGRICULTURE IS BRIGHT!



OWEN NYHEIM | 7 YEARS OLD | MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA



MCCOY COLLINS | 6 YEARS OLD | STATE CENTER, IOWA

OUR HONORABLE MENTIONS



LEIGHTON FERCH | 6 YEARS OLD | STATE CENTER, IOWA

2025

SEPTEMBER

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2026

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ENTER YOUR ARTWORK FOR NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR!

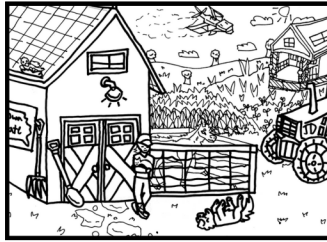
Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig invites students to participate in the 2025-2026 Choose Iowa Calendar Contest! The artwork should feature at least one aspect of Iowa agriculture — food, livestock or crops, for example. Submissions will be judged on creativity and the ability to connect agriculture to everyday life. Entries must be postmarked or emailed to the Department by June 1, 2025.

The winning artists will be honored by Secretary Naig during a ceremony during the Iowa State Fair in the Agriculture Building. Their submissions will also be included in the Choose Iowa calendar that will be distributed online at Choselowa.com and at the Department's booths during the Fair.

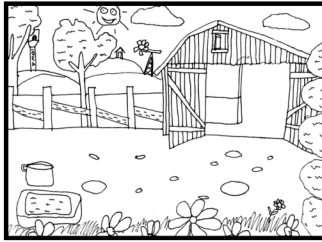
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JANUARY



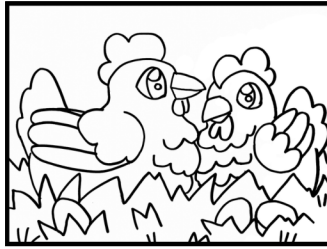
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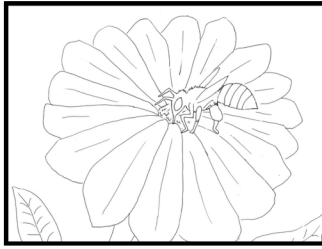
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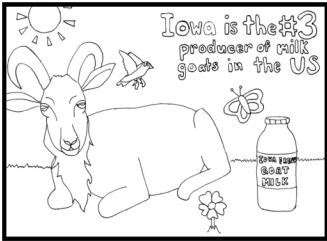
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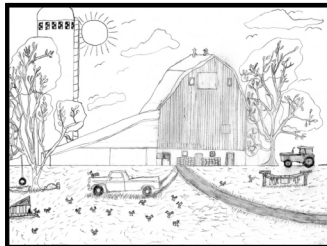
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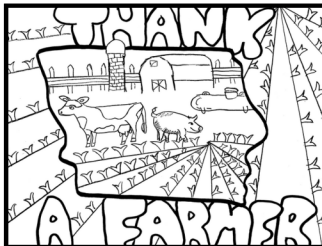
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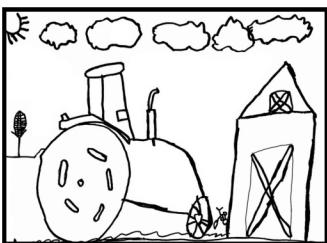
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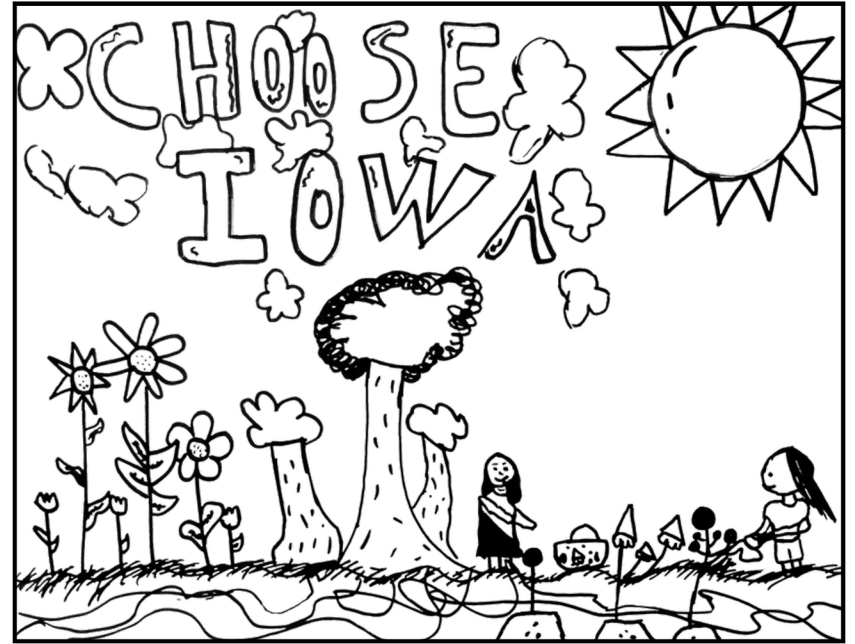
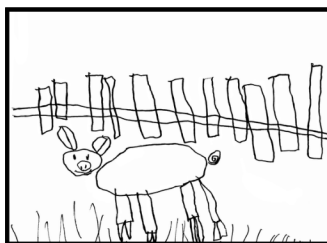
NOVEMBER



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