



CALLING ALL EGG ARTISTS

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FROM: Mary E. Torell, Public Information Officer
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DATE: June, 2007

SUBJECT: ***2008 White House Easter Egg Artistry Contest***

The Poultry & Egg Division of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture is again seeking an egg artist to create Nebraska's contribution for next year's 2008 White House Easter Egg Display. The American Egg Board (AEB), in conjunction with the Poultry & Egg Division, is again sponsoring this statewide contest. Since 1994, the White House has asked AEB to coordinate a display of decorated eggs during the Easter season. The display consists of one egg from each state in the country, as well as the District of Columbia.

Annually, each state selects an artist for this prestigious honor. In Nebraska, a statewide contest is held. The winning egg from the state of Nebraska will be sent to the American Egg Board for next year's 2008 White House Easter egg display. The egg should be decorated to represent some special feature(s) of the state of Nebraska.

All eggs submitted will be on display at the University of Nebraska State Museum (Morrill Hall) on the City Campus in Lincoln, Nebraska from **August 21 through October 1, 2007** for public viewing and public judging.

The contest criteria are enclosed. ***Decorated eggs must be postmarked and received on or before August 20, 2007 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No late entries will be accepted. Eggs can be delivered or mailed to Mary Torell.***

Please post this notice and contest criteria on your bulletin board, or photocopy contest criteria to distribute to your patrons.

If you have any questions about the contest or delivery of the egg entry, please contact Mary Torell at the Poultry & Egg Division, at E-mail: mtorell2@unl.edu or call 402-472-0752.

We appreciate your help in making this a successful contest!

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