

AgVenture Film Festival

AgVenture Film Festival celebrates the epic bounty of Western Slope agriculture as it nourishes, and is nurtured by, local communities.

Submit a Film

Deadlines and Fees

Deadline: Submissions accepted until **October 31, 2022**.

Features	Shorts
40 minutes and above	Less than 40 minutes
\$50	\$25

Your submission fee helps support filmmakers with production and post-production support. Thank you for your help!

Application Requirements

Please prepare the following to complete your application:

- Complete contact information (this should be the main contact for the film). All communication regarding your submission status and beyond will be sent to this contact
- Film information including a short synopsis, specifications, and hi-res production stills
- Director headshot and bio
- Entry fee
- Either upload video to Google Form or link to an online screener (Vimeo strongly preferred)
- Acceptance of rights and release

Eligibility Requirements

- AgVenture Film Festival is a documentary film festival, please submit only documentary films.
- Feature documentaries are 40 minutes and longer, while shorts are under 40 minutes (including credits).
- Film entries may be of any length, featuring agriculture on the Western Slope. Films should either be in English or include English subtitles.
- While films may have already had previous screenings or an online presence, films that have not already reached large audiences will be preferred.

Submission Guidelines

- Only complete applications will be considered (please see Application Requirements). Screener links must remain active until October 31, 2022.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Please contact us for a submission fee discount/waiver if applicable.
- Due to the number of submissions received, we cannot provide feedback on the entries.

Awards

AgVenture Film Festival celebrates filmmakers and film subjects alike, awarding prizes that will be announced at the festival.

- Best Feature
- Best Short
- Producers' Choice Award (awarded by a jury of local agricultural producers)
- Student Choice Award (awarded by a jury of local students)

Frequently Asked Questions

What qualities do accepted films share? Accepted films celebrate all aspects of agriculture, paying homage to the rich agrarian history of the region while preserving green spaces for the long-term sustainability of a healthy, local food system.

What if my film isn't good enough for the Film Festival? The Film Festival focuses on documentary films celebrating the indomitable spirit of agriculture and the importance of a sustainable local food system. If your film honors epic moments on the farm (big or small), please send it to us!

What length of film is AgVenture Film Fest looking for? We're looking for everything from two-minute shorts to feature-length films.

What happens to my film after it is submitted? Films are processed and sent to our review team. Each film is viewed by at least two reviewers. If the project is greenlit, it makes its way to the programming team who makes the final call on selections for the festival program. We will notify the contact person on the entry form via e-mail by Jan 15th at the latest regarding the status of your submission.

Can I submit more than one film? Yes! Please submit each film as a unique entry and create a separate application for each.

Can I submit a rough cut? Rough cuts may be accepted, but we cannot guarantee that the programmers will be able to review an updated cut at a later date. If you are submitting a rough cut, make sure it is indicated as such very clearly. Please be sure to indicate your final intended running time and what exactly is incomplete (e.g. temporary sound, no credits or titles, etc.).

Can I submit an updated version of my film? We are unable to consider new cuts of films once they are entered. If your film is accepted based on the rough cut, we will contact you with deadlines for the final cut.

If you still have questions, please contact us at uncofarm@gmail.com. Thank you for reaching out!