



Shores Sisters Farm Market SBA National Rural Small Business Of The Year

By U.s. Senator Dave McCormick

Lucas Yench - Northeast PA Constituent Advocate joined community leaders from across the Commonwealth recently to celebrate Shores Sisters Farm Market being named the 2026 SBA National Rural Small Business of the Year. The celebration included state representatives, state senators, and representatives from the offices of Congressman Meuser and Senator Fetterman and marked an important opportunity to present the market with a congressional certificate and honor their outstanding achievement in strengthening Pennsylvania's rural business community.



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McCORMICK
U.S. SENATOR for PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Youth Essay Contest

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

THE WINNERS WILL:

- ★ Have their essays entered into the Congressional Record
- ★ Meet with Senator McCormick in Washington, DC

WHO CAN ENTER?

All PA high school students grade 9-12

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Essay length: 600-800 words

Deadline: July 4, 2026

Email submissions to:

pa250@mccormick.senate.gov

Subject line: "250th Essay — [Name, Grade, School, City]"

CHOOSE ONE PROMPT

- 1 Choose a Pennsylvanian—from any era, any walk of life—whose story you believe every American should know. Who were they, what did they do, and what does their life reveal about what America is capable of at its best?
- 2 The Founders didn't just celebrate 1776—they built something. As America turns 250, what is the one challenge you believe the next generation must solve to make America stronger at 300? What would you do about it?

BEE CELEBRATION

JUNE 22, 2026

Meet the Beekeeper!

Join us for a walk and a taste of honey! Learn about the importance of pollinators and how WM's habitat projects are supporting conservation efforts in Northampton County.



5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
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