

## OPEDA LOGO CONTEST

OPEDA is hosting a competition to design a new, modern LOGO. A \$300 prize will be awarded to the individual that submits the winning LOGO.

Established in 1929, OPEDA is an association of professional employees of the USDA with the mission to enhance the effectiveness of members in the performance of their duties. It seeks to provide enlightened guidance and representation before Congress, the Administration, and other employee groups and organizations and the public on matters that promote the efficient and effective operation of agencies of the USDA. OPEDA is the only department-wide professional organization in USDA. Additional Information is available on the OPEDA Web Site at: <http://www.opeda.net>

The winning LOGO design must will reflect the modern spirit and mission of OPEDA and visualize OPEDA's mission and purposes as an employee organization of USDA. The winning logo will be selected by the OPEDA Board and Council.

This competition will be governed by the following rules:

1. Anyone can participate in this contest. It is not necessary to be a member of OPEDA or employee of USDA to participate.
2. All submissions must be made as bitmap (.bmp) image files.
3. Submissions must be made by October 31, 2009, and should be emailed to [OPEDA@usda.gov](mailto:OPEDA@usda.gov).
4. In the case that the submissions are insufficient in either quality or quantity by the October 31, 2009, deadline, OPEDA reserves the right to extend the deadline until a time at which the organization is prepared to make a selection.
5. OPEDA exclusively owns the rights to all contest submissions. The contest winning OPEDA Logo cannot be used, reproduced, posted or sold in any form or through any medium without the prior express written authorization of OPEDA. All rights to the logo and its use become solely owned by OPEDA.