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Matt Arthur Elementary Student Wins State Cabbage Contest



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Matt Arthur Elementary School fourth grader, Rowan Singleton, was named the Georgia state winner of the Bonnie Plants Third Grade Cabbage Program. Rowan was randomly selected by Georgia’s Agricultural Department to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. He is pictured left with his 20-pound cabbage, which he grew from a small seedling he received at school from Bonnie Plants.

Since 2002, [Bonnie Plants](#) has sponsored a national cabbage program for the 48 contiguous states. A wholesale grower for regional garden centers, Bonnie Plants donates more than one million free O.S. Cross, or “oversized” cabbage plants to third graders each year. The students raise the plants at home for 8 to 10 weeks. They may compete statewide by submitting a photo of themselves with their cabbage. The program awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each participating state, randomly chosen by office of the Commission of Agriculture, in each of the 48 participating states.

Matt Arthur Elementary School is located at 2500 Highway 127 in Kathleen. For more information, please contact Principal Dr. VaRee Harrell at 478-988-6170 or VaRee.Harrell@hcbe.net.

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