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“Environmentally friendly products and agrobiodiversity” nationwide competition for schoolchildren continues. The competition is held under “Green network” environmental awareness campaign of the Republican Ecological Education and Training Center of the Ministry of Education.

On June 7, the competition featured Baku zonal stage at Ethnographic and Ecological Center at Gala State History and Ethnography Reserve. This stage involved schoolchildren from both Baku and adjacent districts.

The competition is organized by the Republican Ecological Education and Training Center of the Ministry of Education in partnership with the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and the Ministry of Agriculture. It aims to protect agrobiodiversity, engage schoolchildren in making ecologically friendly products, and improve their skills and knowledge.

The two-stage competition features nine nominations. Participants submitted photographs and data on their year-long observations, agrotechnical events and cultivated agricultural plants to the organizing committee. A total of 1270 schoolchildren took part in the zonal competition, where they made presentations on daily activities, progress of practical experience and their achievements.

The works submitted during Baku zonal stage were evaluated on a 100 point grading scale by a jury panel consisting of experts of the Republican Ecological Education and Training Center, the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources and the Ministry of Agriculture. Schoolchildren who scored above 50 points qualified for the nationwide stage of the competition, which will take in Baku this October.