



Poster Contest Entry Form

Attach to back of poster



Please appropriate category

K-1 2-3 4-6 7-9 10-12

STUDENT

First Name _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

School Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

_____ The poster is an original completed by the student.

_____ The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If so, please explain on another piece of paper.

SCHOOL

Teacher _____

Public School _____ Private School _____ Home School _____ Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Parent or guardian name (printed) _____

Signature of parent or guardian allowing NACD/District to utilize the poster for educational or promotional purposes: _____

_____ Date _____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name: Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District

Contact: Deb Widner or Kathy Holmes

Address: 501 -B 4th Street SW Phone: (256) 734-1431

City : Cullman State : Alabama Zip: 35055-4020

E-mail Address: debw@hiwaay.net or kholmes@hiwaay.net

Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District

“We All Need Trees”

2016 Poster Contest



DID YOU KNOW?

1. 100 trees remove 53 tons of carbon dioxide and 430 pounds of other air pollutants per year.
2. One hundred mature trees catch about 139,000 gallons of rainwater per year.

Source: U.S. Forest Service: www.fs.fed.us/learn/trees

Posters are due: **Thursday, March 31, 2016**

Questions contact: **Deb Widner or Kathy Holmes**

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Rules



- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters. (no computer only special category)
- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2016 theme – “We All Need Trees” must be on the poster (only this title) or it will be disqualified.
- Entry form must be filled out and attached on back of poster (*PLEASE PRINT*)
- Entry form must be signed by parent or guardian to be eligible for judging.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, NACD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn and colored by adult assistance.

Prizes

1st Place will receive a \$50.00 monetary award

The first place winner and their teacher will also receive an additional \$50.00 when they attend the SWCD's annual Awards Banquet in 2016.

2nd Place will receive a \$25.00 monetary award

3rd Place will receive a \$15.00 monetary award

Teachers of winners will also receive the same monetary awards.

1st Place winners in each category will then compete at the Area I level.

Area I winners will then compete at the State level.

State winners will then be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes.

Who Can Participate?

The Poster contest is open to all public, private or home school students in grades K-12.

Poster Evaluations

The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and
- Universal appeal (10 percent).

Why Participate ?

Designing a poster and researching the theme can give you a voice in your community on important conservation issues. Good posters tell important stories to present and future generations. Posters capture people's attention with a powerful graphic and inspire with a message for your community.

Information Resources

Additional resources can be found at:

<http://nacdnet.org/stewardship&education/>

A PowerPoint has been developed to promote the Poster contest using the current Stewardship theme. Visit the current year NACD Stewardship site to download the PowerPoint and find additional information.

Why are trees important?

Trees are essential for the survival of humans and other living organisms. Through photosynthesis, trees convert the Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) that mammals exhale into Oxygen (O₂) that we then breathe in. Although all plants perform photosynthesis, trees convert the most CO₂ to O₂ due to their large size.