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_____Middle_____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 St Joseph County Soil and Water Conservation District

Contact Jane Sablich Title Environmental Education Coordinator

Address 2903 Gary Drive Phone (574) 936-2024 Ext. 4

City Plymouth State IN Zip 46563

E-mail Address info@stjosephswcd.org

Rules

Who Can Participate?

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

Posters are due: April 20, 2018

- 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 14" x 22".
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2018 theme "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home" must be on your poster. (Don't use any other title)
- All posters must have an entry form signed and attached to the back of the poster 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.

Poster Evaluations

The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent) (Poster uses correct theme)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and

Universal appeal (10 percent).

Prizes

ALL participants will receive a participation prize!

Top poster entry will be sent on to the State Contest. State winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes

Information Resources

What Is A Watershed?

https://www.fs.fed.us/rm/boise/research/techtrans/projects/scienceforkids/watersheds.shtml

https://water.usgs.gov/edu/watershed.html

Is Your Watershed Healthy?

https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/education/kids/healthy.php

Our Waters

https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/water-topics#our-waters

Know Your Watershed – It's Where Your Water Comes From!

http://allaboutwatersheds.org/library/kyw-poster-files-and-links/know-your-watershedhomepage/

Watersheds, flooding & pollution

http://www.noaa.gov/resource-collections/watersheds-flooding-pollution

Water Conservation

http://www.savingh2o.org/conservewater.html

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/ws/wtrcnsv.html