



Poster Contest Entry Form

Attach to back of poster

Please check appropriate category:

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

Student

First Name _____ MI _____ 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. Please explain on another piece of paper.

School

Teacher _____

School: Public _____ Private _____ Home _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Parent or guardian name (printed) _____

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

Date _____

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Posters are due: Monday, April 2, 2012

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Additional information: <http://www.nacdnet.org/education/contests>

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". (or as rules at your local or state level).
- 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 2012 Stewardship title "Soil to Spoon!" must be on your poster. This is the only title eligible for the national poster contest.
- Each entry must have signed entry form 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.
- Each entry to state contest must have been judged at each conservation district's or area contest prior to the state evaluation/contest.

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)
- Universal appeal (10 percent)
- Also taken into consideration - artwork completed on poster is that of participant (unless noted on entry form).

Prizes

Local winners will advance to State competition. State winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes.



NACD Stewardship has been celebrated every year since 1955. To learn more about NACD visit www.nacdnet.org.

Who Can Participate?

The contest is open to public, private or home school students.

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 to your community.

What Makes a Good Poster?

<http://www.muskingumswcd.org/education/education.html>

Information Resources

- 4-H Virtual Farm - <http://www.sites.ext.vt.edu/virtualfarm/>
- Ag in the Classroom - <http://www.agclassroom.org/>
- Careers in Agriculture - <http://www.agday.org/education/careers.php>
- Do You have a clue where your food comes from? <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/food/>
- Farm to School programs - <http://www.farmtoschool.org/publications.php>
- Gardening on your school site <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/schoolgarden/index.php>
<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/firstgarden/planning/school.cfm>
<http://www.nationalgardenmonth.org/index.php?page=storyline-school>
<http://www.growtolearn.org/>
- Junior Master Gardeners - <http://www.jmgkids.us/>
- Know Your Farmer Know Your Food - <http://www.usda.gov/knowyourfarmer>
- NACD - <http://www.nacdnet.org/education/resources/>
- National Ag Library - <http://www.nal.usda.gov/>
- National Agriculture Statics Services - http://www.nass.usda.gov/Data_and_Statistics/

Sponsors

The National Poster Contest program is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the NACD Auxiliary. NACD, founded in 1946, is a nonprofit organization representing nearly 3,000 local conservation districts in the 50 states and U.S. Territories. The NACD Auxiliary assists NACD with informational and educational outreach efforts.

