



National Association of Conservation Districts

Please check appropriate category:

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

PLEASE PLACE THIS DOCUMENT/FORM ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER OR EMAIL IT FOR EACH SUBMITTED POSTER

STUDENT

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ Students Age: _____ Grade level: _____

(Address Optional)

Please circle one:

Yes or No: This poster is the original work of the student named above.

Yes or No: The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If answered "yes," please include a brief explanation.

PARENT/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Printed name of parent or guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardians signature will allow the NACD/the Conservation District listed below to utilize poster submission for educational or promotional purposes.

Email Address _____ Phone Number: () _____

SCHOOL/GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Please choose: Public School Private School Home School Organization Other

Name: _____

Contact: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name: Shelby SWCD

Contact: Sophie Nieport Email Address: sophie.nieport@usda.gov

Address: 822 Fair Rd. City: Sidney State: OH Zip: 45365

Phone Number: (937) 492-6520

***Home address and phone number of student is required for all poster entries to be eligible. This information will not be made public, it is for District use only to be able to notify winning students when school is not in session.**

2021

Poster Contest



**For further information contact:
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Shelby Soil & Water Conservation District

Rules

- **Who Can Participate?** The 2021 Poster Contest is open to all students in grades K-12. Students in public, private or home school.
- Any media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials. The original hand-drawn poster can be any size. A digital copy of the poster must be sent in a JPEG format. Original posters should be kept through the contest. Teachers can use originals for display at the school in the meantime.
- All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students.
- The 2021 theme “Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities” must be included on each poster.
- A signed and legible entry form **must** be submitted along with the poster.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, NACD encourages each student to do their own work. (Note: Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored by adult assistance.)
- Why Participate? - **Project Based Learning** through poster design and researching the theme, can give your students 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.

Shelby SWCD Rules:

Posters are due to Shelby SWCD by **May 3, 2021**. Please email JPEG photos/scans of the poster along with entry forms to: sophie.nieport@usda.gov.

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)

Prizes

- Shelby SWCD awards prizes for 1st and 2nd place in each age group.
- State winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes.

Just Think:

- * Trees and forests cover nearly one-third of the earth’s surface, according to the United Nations Environmental Program World Conservation Monitoring Centre.
- * Trees beautify the landscape, remove pollutants from the air and create the oxygen we breathe. That’s why maintaining sustainable management of both natural and planted trees remains important to tree conservation efforts.
- * Can you imagine a world without trees? There would be no shade, no trees full of birds singing wonderful songs, and nothing for kids to climb. Without trees, the world would be a very different place

2021 Poster Contest Resources

<https://www.worldforestry.org/at-home-forestry-education-resources/>

<https://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/educational-resources/forestry/>

<https://woodlandstewards.osu.edu/sites/woodlands/files/d6/files/pubfiles/OH%20Forest%20Economy.pdf>

<https://eschooltoday.com/learn/introduction-to-forests/>

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/landuse/forestry/pub/>