

Poster

Contest



Wetlands are Wonderful

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Pitt County Soil and Water Conservation District

Poster Deadline: February 14, 2020

Grade 4

1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50

Once poster are complete, please contact Carolyn Garris at 902-1746 or email carolyn.garris@pittcountync.gov to have posters picked up from your school.

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The following information must be listed on the back of poster :



Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Address: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ County: Pitt

School: _____ District: Pitt

How:

Contests will be conducted on the District, Area, State and National levels. District winners will be eligible to enter Area contests, and Area winners will be eligible to enter the State contest. State winners will be eligible to enter National contest according to National specifications. Each contest coordinator shall see that contestants and judges have a copy of the rules and shall urge them to study these rules, especially the sections on content, specifications, copyright and judging criteria.

Specifications:

Posters should be designed along the following specifications.

- ◆ Posters must be no larger than **24X36** inches.
- ◆ Pictures or other materials may be mounted on the posters, if mounted securely. Only materials that are flat or create a two dimensional effect may be used. **Mounted materials cannot stick out more than 1/8 of an inch from the paper.**
- ◆ Any coloring materials available to students and suitable for poster work may be used.
- ◆ Posters must be the “**original work**” of the individual student. Original work is created by the student and shows a fresh, new idea. Students should be made aware of copyright protection. Hand drawn pictures qualify for extra judging points.
- ◆ Poster should be flat and not rolled.

Judging Criteria:

Posters will be judged on the following points (Refer to Poster Pointers and the score sheet for tips):

Conservation Message	50%
Visual Effectiveness	25%
Universal Appeal	10%
Originality	10%
Hand-drawn Elements	5%

Infractions:

Points will be deducted for the following infractions:

Copyright violation	-5
Exceeding the size limit	-5

Copyright:

Copyright — a protection by U.S. laws to the authors or creators of original work. A copyright protects the particular manner of expression of ideas, but not the ideas themselves.

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