



Poster Contest

Do you know a child that is interested in art?
Butler SWCD is hosting the local poster contest
with the theme:

“May the forests be with you always”

Contest Rules:

- ✿ Any media may be used – paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters.
- ✿ All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- ✿ Poster size must be NO LARGER THAN 11” x 17”, as we must scan in all winning entries to send forward in the competition.
- ✿ Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- ✿ The title *“May the forest be with you always”* must be on your poster!
- ✿ Each entry must have signed entry form to be eligible for judging.
- ✿ Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parent or teachers, NACD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their own writing and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored by adult assistance.

Who Can Participate?

The poster contest is open to all students in grades K-12.

Age Categories:

K – 1st Grade
2nd – 3rd Grade
4th – 6th Grade
7th – 9 Grade
10th – 12th Grade

Judging Guidelines:

Posters are judged on the following criteria:

- ✿ Conservation Message, correct theme (50 %)
- ✿ Visual Effectiveness (30%)
- ✿ Originality (10%)
- ✿ Universal Appeal (10%)

Deadline: Entries must be received by 4 pm on **June 21, 2024**.

Mail To: Entries must include the entry form (see second page of this document) and be mailed to, or dropped off at the **Butler SWCD, 1802 Princeton Rd, Hamilton, OH 45011**. Posters sent straight to the State or National contest will NOT be judged. They must first be received by the local SWCD office.

If you are not from Butler County, please check with your local SWCD office to see if they are hosting this contest.

Entry Form: All posters must have the National entry form securely attached to be included in the contest. The form is on the back of this paper.

Winners: Butler SWCD will pick winners to represent each grade band to the State Competition. The State will pick winners and send to the National Competition. Butler County has had several state winners in the past!

Prizes: The grade level band winners that are sent on to the state contest will win a prize from the Butler SWCD and may be in the running to win a prize from the State and possibly National contest.

*If you have any questions, please call 513-887-3720,
or email ButlerSWCD@ButlerCountyOhio.org*



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 X _____ **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: _____

Contact: _____ Email Address: _____

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

Phone Number: () _____