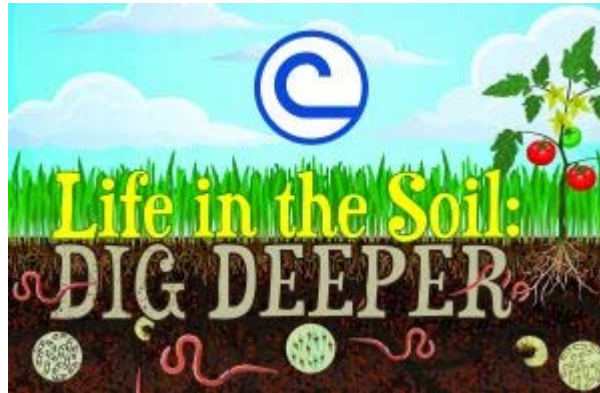


2019 Conservation Poster Contest Guidelines

FORM A



Eligibility

The National Conservation Poster Contest is open to kindergarten through twelfth (K-12) grade students. Artwork entered into the national competition must have been judged in a local and/or area conservation department sponsored poster contest and a state conservation association sponsored contest. Posters not sent by the authorized state poster group will not be considered for judging.

There will be judging at the national level for all categories. To be eligible for the national contest your state must be a state sponsor of the contest. To find who is in charge of the county poster contest visit the WI Land+Water Website <http://wisconsinlandwater.org/files/pdf/WILandWaterDirectory.pdf>

2019 Contest Theme

The National Poster Contest theme is: "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper"

Poster category by grade: K-1; 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12

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

Contest Rules

The contest rules were created so as not to limit or revise the current rules of local and state conservation poster contests:

- Any media may be used- paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters.
- **Poster size must be 14" x 22" or 12" x 18".**
- 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 2019 Stewardship title "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper" 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, WI Land+Water encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself.
- Each entry to state contest must have been judged at the local conservation contest and/or area contest prior to the state evaluation/contest.
- Posters must be judged at the state level. **Individual posters cannot be sent for national judging by individuals.** They must follow their state's contest rules and deadlines.
- **Only official state poster contest sponsors (WI Land+Water)** can mail entries for national contest.

Poster Evaluations

National Poster Contest entries are reviewed by judges and evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50%)
 - Poster uses correct theme
- Visual effectiveness (30%)
- Originality (10%)
- Universal appeal (10%)

National Prize Money

The top three posters in each category of the national contest will receive monetary prizes.

First place - \$200

Second place - \$150

Third place - \$100

Sponsored by: NACD Auxiliary quilt project and the Albert I. Pierce Foundation.

Local and state contest awards and sponsors will differ from state to state.

Depending on the sponsoring state's conservation association, the national awards will be presented at a national, regional, state and/or local conservation ceremony. The winning posters will be featured at the NACD Annual Meeting.

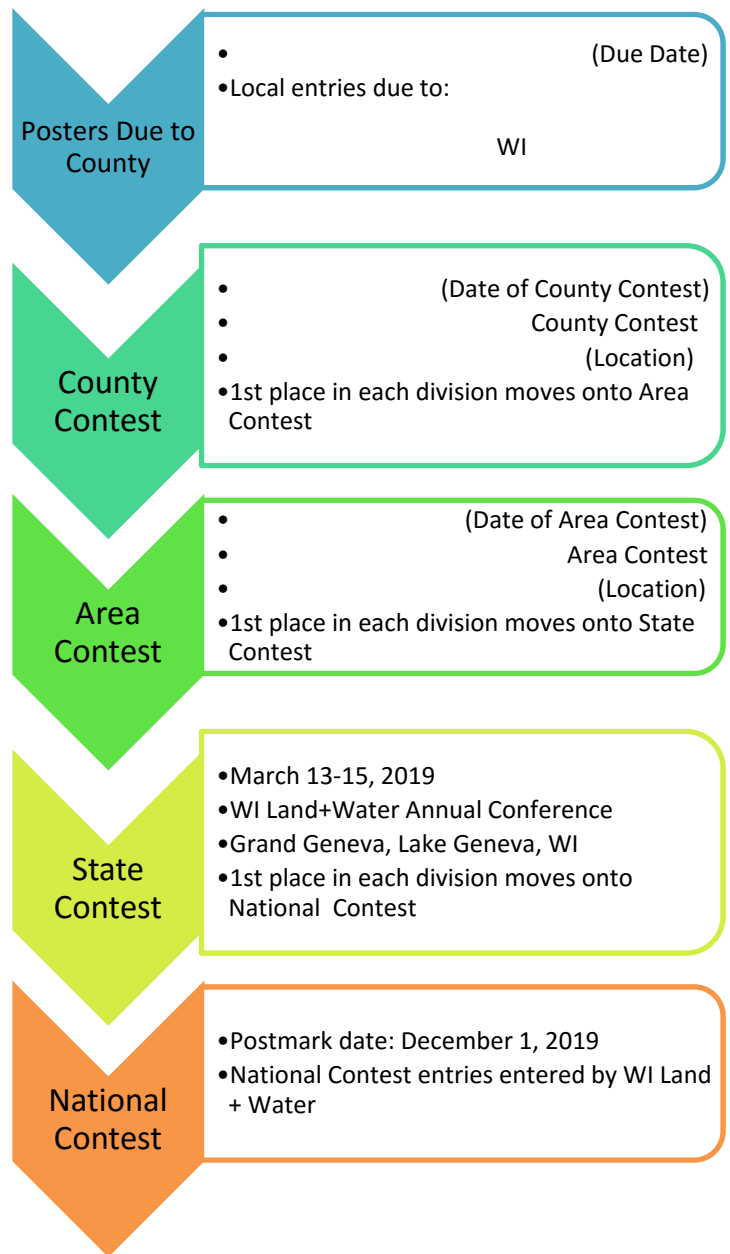
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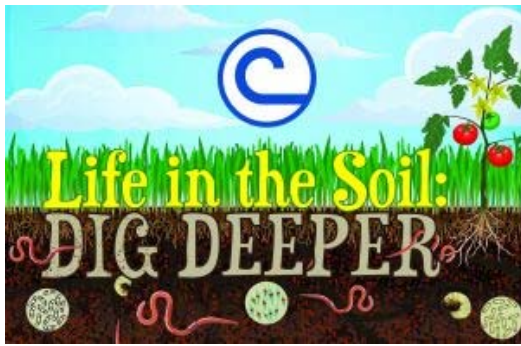
The National Poster Contest program is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the NACD Auxiliary. NACD, founded in 1946, is a nonprofit organization representing nearly 3,000 local conservation districts in the 50 states and U.S. Territories. The NACD Auxiliary assists NACD with informational and educational outreach efforts. The NACD Auxiliary would like to thank the Albert I. Pierce Foundation for their assistance with the contest.

Questions?

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For more information visit: <http://wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-poster-amp-speaking-contest>





2019 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest Entry Form A

County Entries Due: _____

STUDENT

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State WI Zip _____ County _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Parent/guardian name (printed) _____

REQUIRED Signature of parent or guardian certifies that the information provided is accurate and allows local land conservation departments, WI Land+Water, and NACD to utilize the photos for educational or promotional purposes:

X _____ Date _____

LOCAL MEDIA

Name of your local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone Number: _____

Newspaper Email: _____

SCHOOL

- Public School Private School Home School

Teacher Name _____

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State WI Zip _____

County _____

E-mail address _____ Phone (_____) _____

COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

County _____ Area _____

Contact _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State WI Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

Please



Appropriate grade level

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

