



2018 NACD/VASWCD POSTER CONTEST

Local Entry Form

Please check appropriate category

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| K-1st | |
| 2 nd -3 rd | |
| 4 th -6 th | |
| 7 th -9 th | |
| 10 th -12 th | |

This poster is being submitted to earn a Scout VASWCD Poster Contest Patch

Submit all entries to:

Tri -County/City Soil & Water Conservation District
4811 Carr Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Deadline: October 5th, 2018

Please see contest rules on the next page.

Attach this registration form to the back of your poster.

STUDENT

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

School Name _____ County/City _____ Grade ____ Age ____

The poster is an original completed by the student.

The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If so, please explain on another piece of paper.

SCHOOL

Teacher _____

Public School _____ Private School _____ Home School _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Parent or guardian name (printed) _____

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

_____ Date _____

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SWCD Name: Tri-County/City SWCD

Contact Name: Marta Perry

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Questions?

Contact Tri-County/City Soil & Water Conservation District at (540) 656-2401
or Bonnie Mahl at (804) 559-0324 or bonnie.mahl@vaswcd.org

Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts

<http://vaswcd.org/poster-contest>



About the Contest:

The annual Conservation Poster Contest provides K-12 students an opportunity to convey their thoughts about soil, water and related natural resource issues through art. It also highlights the educational outreach efforts of conservation districts and their state conservation associations, auxiliaries and agencies. The poster contest theme follows the annual National Association of Conservation Districts' (NACD) Stewardship theme.

Each year, the poster contest starts at the district level. District winners advance to the state level. State winners receive recognition and a prize from the VA Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD). The 1st place poster in each age group will be submitted to the National Association of Conservation Districts' Poster Contest. The top three posters in each category of the national contest will receive monetary prizes and are recognized each year at the NACD Annual Meeting.

Any Girl Scout or Boy Scout who creates a poster and submits it to their local SWCD for judging can earn the VASWCD Poster Contest Patch. When submitting a poster to earn the Poster Contest Patch, be sure to check the box on the entry form. The contest is open to public, private, or home school students, Girl Scout/Boy Scout troops, etc.

2018 Contest Theme Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home

Poster Categories by Grade:

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



Rules and Resources

- ✚ Any 2-D media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials. Collage is acceptable but must be 2-D only. **PLEASE NOTE: The poster size must be 14" x 22" (half a poster).**
 - ✚ All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students.
 - ✚ The words of the 2018 Stewardship theme "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home" must be included on the front side of each poster submission to be eligible.
 - ✚ Each entry for the national contest must be submitted with an entry form to be eligible for judging. The form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
 - ✚ Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, each student is encouraged to create their own poster.
- ***Note: Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored by adult assistance or pre-fabricated lettering or images.

Prizes

State winners receive recognition and a prize from the VASWCD. The 1st place poster in each category will be submitted to the National Association of Conservation Districts' Poster Contest. The top three posters in each category of the national contest will receive monetary prizes. First place winners will receive \$200, second place winners will receive \$150 and 3rd place winners will receive \$100. Monetary prizes at the national level are sponsored by the NACD Auxiliary from their quilt project and the Albert I Pierce Foundation.

Visit the NACD Poster Contest site for additional resources, free activities and lesson ideas: <http://www.nacdn.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/contests/>