

Tri-County/City Soil & Water 2020 Conservation Poster Contest

The Annual Conservation Poster Contest, sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts, helps students interpret the importance of our natural resources and convey that using art and imagination. The contest is open to all K-12 students in public, private, and homeschools and includes local, state, and national competitions for grade categories K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th-9th and 10th-12th. Winners of the national competition in each grade category receive cash prizes and are recognized at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Any Girl or Boy Scout who creates a poster and submits to their local Soil & Water Conservation District for judging can earn the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) Poster Contest Patch. When submitting a poster to earn the Poster Contest Patch, be sure to check the box on the entry form.



2020 Contest Slogan

Where would we BEE without pollinators?

Pollinators form the foundations of a healthy and sustainable future for food and the environment, but in recent years, they have shown concerning signs of decline. It's important that we work to help them prosper by enhancing native pollinator habitats and protecting against pollinator declines!

Rules

- + 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. **The poster must be FLAT and 14" x 22" (typically half a poster-board).**
- + All posters must be created by an **individual student**, rather than a team of students.
- + The 2020 Stewardship slogan, "Where would we BEE without pollinators?", **must be included** on the front side of each poster submission to be eligible for the national poster contest.
- + Each entry must be submitted to Tri-County/City or your local SWCD **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 do their own work.
*****Note:** Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, or colored by adult assistance.

Prizes

- + 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.

Resources

- + Visit the NACD Poster Contest site for additional resources, free activities and lesson ideas:
<http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/contests>
- + Or contact Tri-County/City Education Coordinator, Mariya Hudick for more information!
mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org



2020 NACD/VASWCD POSTER CONTEST

Local Entry Form



Submit all entries to:
 Tri -County/City Soil & Water Conservation District
 4811 Carr Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

DEADLINE
 February 7th, 2020 by 4:30 PM
 Please see contest rules on the next page.
 Attach this registration form to the back of your poster.

Please check appropriate category:

K-1 st	
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

STUDENT

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____
 School Name: _____ 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 of guardian allowing NACD/District to utilize the poster for educational or promotional purposes: _____
 Date: _____

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SWCD Name: _____ Tri-County/City Soil & Water Conservation District
 Contact Name: _____ Mariya Hudick
 E-mail Address: _____ mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org

Questions?

Contact Tri-County/City Soil & Water Conservation District Education Coordinator, **Mariya Hudick**
mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org
 Or visit <http://vaswcd.org/poster-contest> for more information.