



Poster Contest

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

“Watersheds - Our Water, Our Home.”

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 14 “ x 22” (Half a poster) this is different from past years.
- ✦ Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- ✦ The title “Watersheds – Our Water, Our Home!” 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 parents 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—9th Grade
10th—12th Grade

Judging Guidelines: Posters are judged on the following criteria

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

Deadline: Entries must be received by **Friday, May 11** at the Butler SWCD office.

Mail to: Entries must include the entry form (See last page of this document) and be mailed to *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, Ohio, please check with your local SWCD office to see if they are hosting this contest.

Entry Form: All posters must have the official 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 Butler SWCD and may be in the running to win a prize from the State and possibly the National contest.

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

Educational resources are available online at www.ButlerSWCD.org



National Association of Conservation Districts

When sending state winning entries to the national contest, please include: The name of the state poster contest sponsor, contact name, address, phone number, and e-mail.

Please check appropriate category:

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

STUDENT

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

Student's Age: _____ Grade Level: _____

Please circle one:

Yes or No: This poster is the original artwork of the student names above

Yes or No: The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If answered "yes" include a brief explanation on another piece of paper.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Printed name of parent or guardian: _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number: _(____)_____

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION/GROUP

Please choose:

_____ Public School _____ Private School _____ Home School

_____ Organization _____ Other

Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number : _(____)_____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name: __ Butler Soil and Water Conservation District __

Contact Person: __ Lynn White __ Email Address: whitelr@butlercountyohio.org

Address: __ 1802 Princeton Rd __

City: __ Hamilton __ State: __ OH __ Zip: __ 45011 __

Phone Number: __ (513) 887-3720 __

IMPORTANT: PLEASE PLACE THIS FORM ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER