



2021 NACD/VASWCD POSTER CONTEST

Northern Neck SWCD District Entry Form

Submit entries to the Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District

Entries will be accepted electronically. Simply take a picture of your completed poster and this entry form and send as a jpg attachment to kathleen.watson@nnsxcd.org

Entries are due by Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

Please include a photo of this form along with a photo of your completed poster.

Please check appropriate grade category for your entry

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

Is this poster being submitted to earn the Conservation Poster Scout Patch? Check one:

Yes No

Student Information

Name: _____ (first) _____ (middle) _____ (last) Student's age: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Grade: _____

This poster is the original work of the student named above (circle one) Yes No

The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source Yes No
(If answer was yes, please include a brief explanation): _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of parent/guardian (please print): _____

I give my permission to the Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District, the Virginia Association of Conservation Districts, and the NACD to utilize this poster for educational purposes.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

School Information

Name of school: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Teacher's email address: _____

School address: _____ City _____, State _____ Zip _____

This school is (circle one): public private student is home schooled



For more information on this poster contest, please contact Kathleen Watson kathleen.watson@nnsxcd.org or Lowery Becker lowery.becker@nnsxcd.org at (804)313-9102

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The National Conservation Poster Contest is open to kindergarten through twelfth grade students. Artwork entered into the national competition must have been judged in a local or area conservation district sponsored poster contest and a state conservation association or state auxiliary sponsored contest. **Students from the counties of Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland must submit their poster to the Northern**

Neck Soil and Water Conservation District. Posters will be judged on the local level and then submitted to the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD), who will select a poster to enter in each grade division (K-1; 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12) and submit them to NACD by email. The state is not required to enter a poster for every grade level.

Contest Rules

- Posters must be submitted electronically. Simply take a picture of the completed poster and the entry form and send in jpg format by email to kathleen.watson@nnswwcd.org by October 6, 2021 at 4:30 pm.
- Any media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials.
- All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students.
Entry must be contestant's original creation and may not be traced from photographs or other artists' published works.
- The 2021 Stewardship theme "Healthy Forests = Healthy Communities" must be included on the front side of each poster submission to be eligible for the national poster contest.
- Each entry must be submitted with a completed 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, NACD encourages each student to do their own work. Note: Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored by adult assistance.
- Only official state poster contest sponsors can submit entries for the national contest. Deadline to submit posters to the NNSWCD is October 6, 2021 by 4:30 pm.

Poster Evaluations

Local and National Poster Contest entries are reviewed based on the following criteria:

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

Winning posters in the national competition will be featured at NACD's Annual Meeting. Each state conservation association, auxiliary or agency contact will receive notification of the judging results and a news release announcing the winners.