



Whiteside County SWCD Education Fund 2024 Poster Contest

Attention Whiteside County Teachers and Students!!! The Whiteside County Soil & Water Conservation District is again sponsoring a poster contest. The 2024 theme is: **"May the Forest Be With You Always"**.

The poster contest is grouped by grade level: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 & 10-12. One poster will be chosen from each group to be sent to the Illinois State Soil & Water Conservation District Office in Springfield. State winning entries will advance to the national contest.

Contest Rules: Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters (no computer only special category).

- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- **Poster submissions can be digital (Electronic Picture (JPEG) or scanned in) or a physical poster can be turned into the Whiteside County Soil and Water Conservation District by March 29, 2024 with the entry form. The entry form attached MUST be submitted for each poster, whether electronic or physical.** The 2024 Stewardship title **"May the Forest Be With You Always"** must be on the front of the posters. This is the only title eligible for the national poster contest. Therefore, please do not put names on the front of the poster.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teacher, NACD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their hand writing and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn and colored by adult assistance.

Prizes: We will have five category winners: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12. Prizes are to be determined.

The contest runs from March 1, 2024 until March 29, 2024. Email electronic poster entries and forms to us at whitesidecountyswcd@hotmail.com. Mail or drop off physical poster and forms to the address below. For any further information please feel free to contact:

Tricia Paxson,
400 Wilkens Drive
Morrison, IL 61270
Phone: 815.772.2124 ext. 3



National Association of Conservation Districts

Please check appropriate category:

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

PLEASE PLACE THIS DOCUMENT/FORM ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER OR EMAIL IT FOR EACH SUBMITTED POSTER

STUDENT

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Address: _____
Students Age: _____ Grade level: _____

(Address Optional)

Please circle one:

Yes or No: This poster is the original work of the student named above.

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

PARENT/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Printed name of parent or guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardians signature will allow the NACD/the Conservation District listed below to utilize postersubmission for educational or promotional purposes.

Email Address _____ Phone Number: () _____

SCHOOL/GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Please choose: _____ Public School _____ Private School _____ Home School _____ Organization _____ Other

Name: _____

Contact: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name: Whiteside County SWCD - email: whitesidecountyswcd@hotmail.com

Contact: Tricia Paxson Email Address: _____

Address: 400 Wilkens Drive City: Morrison State: IL Zip: 61270

Phone Number: (815) 772 - 2124 ext 3