

Beaufort Conservation District Poster Contest

Where would we BEE without Pollinators?

Please check appropriate category

K-1 2-3 4-5 6-8

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

Parent or guardian name (printed) _____

Signature of parent or guardian allowing Beaufort Conservation District to utilize the poster for educational or promotional purposes: _____

Posters are due: August 31, 2020 Office hours 9am – noon

Monday, Wednesday, Friday only (Covid-19 hours)

Check website for extended hours

<https://beaufortconservationdistrict.org/>

Or call Phone: 843-255-7306 or E-mail: bswcd@islc.net

Prizes awarded in all four grade categories: \$25 first place, \$15 second place, \$10 third place

First place winners will be submitted to SC Association of Conservation Districts State Level Contest.

State winners will be entered into the National Association of Conservation Districts Contest.

Deliver Posters by noon, Monday, August 31 to:

Beaufort Conservation District

Crystal Lake Park 124 Ladys Island Drive

Beaufort, SC 29907

OR submit photo of your poster and attached entry form and email to : shelbybswcd@gmail.com

Posters can be no larger than 1000 KB or 1 MB

All posters must be the correct size: 1/2 of a poster sheet (22 X 28 inches)



It is important to understand how important bees and other pollinators are to us. Bees work to pollinate our plants that grow to provide the world with food. Many of our favorite crops are dependent on bees. Some farmers have to bring in bees from other places while their crops are growing to ensure they will actually grow and produce fruits and vegetables.

Honey bees pollinate \$15 billion worth of crops each year which includes 130 different fruits and vegetables. Managed honey bees are crucial to a wide variety of crops throughout the United States & around the world.

People can help by growing plants in their yards that attract bees and other pollinators as well as reducing pesticides that may harm bees and pollinators.



Please Attach entry form to the back of your poster or Upload with poster picture

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) Poster size must be 22" x 28".
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2020 theme "Where would we Bee without pollinators?" must be on your poster. (Don't use any other title)
- Names on back of posters and must have entry form signed 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 handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn and colored by adult assistance.

Local District Rules:

Please drop posters (with entry form taped to the back) at our office (check website for current hours of operation) or email a picture of your poster with attached entry form, not larger than 1000 KB or 1 MB to shelbyswcd@gmail.com

Poster Evaluations

The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and
- Universal appeal (10 percent).

Prizes

- See entry form above

State winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes.

Additional information: Visit <http://nacdnet.org/education/contests/>

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Who Can Participate ?

The Poster contest is open to all students in grades K-8. Students in public, private or home school.

Why Participate ?

Designing a poster and researching the theme, can give you a voice in your community on important conservation issues. Good posters tell important stories to present and future generations. Posters capture people's attention with a powerful graphic and inspire with a message for your community.

Information Resources

Find out about Pollinators

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/plantsanimals/pollinate/>

How do bees make honey?

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=national+geographic+kids+pollinators&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dnational%2Bgeographic%2Bkids%2Bpollinators%26qpvt%3Dnational%2Bgeographic%2Bkids%2Bpollinators%26FORM%3dVDRE&view=detail&mid=7DFC2D5C69CA17F8B59D7DFC2D5C69CA17F8B59D&&FORM=VDRVRV>

Why are honey bees dying?

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=national+geographic+kids+pollinators&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dnational%2Bgeographic%2Bkids%2Bpollinators%26qpvt%3Dnational%2Bgeographic%2Bkids%2Bpollinators%26FORM%3dVDRE&view=detail&mid=34B193D008536A1294CB34B193D008536A1294CB&&FORM=VDRVRV>

10 Facts about Honey Bees

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/insects/honey-bees/>

Kids Learn Why Bees Are Awesome

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=national+geographic+kids+pollinators&&view=detail&mid=B237784FEB15A71F971AB237784FEB15A71F971A&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dnational%2Bgeographic%2Bkids%2Bpollinators%26qpvt%3Dnational%2Bgeographic%2Bkids%2Bpollinators%26FORM%3dVDRE>

National Visual Art Standards

<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/educators/standards>