

2017-2018 Poster Contest Entry Form Tape to back of poster!

Everything on this form must be filled out legibly. Only posters with legible entry forms will be judged.

Please **Circle** appropriate category
K-1 2-3 4-6 7-9 10-12

Theme: Watersheds Our Water Our Home

Student Information

Name _____
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last)
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone (____) _____
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 a separate sheet of paper.*
Parent or guardian name (printed) _____

Signature of parent or guardian allowing NACD/SCACD/LSWCD to utilize the poster for educational and/or promotional purposes: _____

Date _____

Teacher/School Information

Teacher **Mr. Ms. Mrs.** _____
(Circle One)
School _____
Phone (____) _____ Public School ___ Private School ___ Home School ___
Email Address: _____

Conservation District Information

Name Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District (LSWCD)
Contact Amanda Roberts Title District Manager
Address PO Box 2274 City Lancaster State SC Zip 29721
Phone (803) 286-4455 ext. 100 E-mail amanda.roberts@sc.nacdnet.net
Website www.lancasterswcd.com



State Association Information

Name South Carolina Association of Conservation Districts (SCACD)
Contact Tina Blum Title Executive Director
Address 123 Park Rd City Lexington State SC Zip 296072
Phone (803) 359-3165 x 101 E-mail tina.blum@sc.nacdnet.net



National Association Information

Name National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)
Contact Susan Schultz Title Stewardship and Education Coordinator
Address 968 E 600 N City Greenfield State IN Zip 46140
Phone (317) 326-2952 E-mail stewardship@nacdn.org



Theme is...

WATERSHEDS OUR WATER, OUR HOME



2017-2018 Conservation Poster Contest

Posters are due by
Monday, April 2, 2018 by 4:30 pm

Questions? Contact: Amanda Roberts
Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District
Address: PO Box 2274
Phone: 803-286-4455 extension 100
Website: www.lancasterswcd.com
E-mail: amanda.roberts@sc.nacdnet.net



The Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District (LSWCD)

POSTER RULES

A disregard for the rules will result in the poster being rejected for judging.

- **Poster size must be 14" x 22" (half a poster).** No fluorescent poster board. Materials used to decorate may include: paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, markers, stickers, paper or similar materials.
- **"Watersheds – Our Water, Our Home "** must be the title of your poster. **Do NOT use any other title.**
- **Do NOT** put your name on the **front** of the poster.
- **Do NOT** use glitter or other materials that can **shake off** the poster.
- **Do NOT** laminate or cover the finished poster.
- **Do NOT** use staples, tacks or tape on the front of poster. (You may use tape on the back of your poster to attach the entry form.)
- **Only one poster entry per student is allowed.**
- The Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible. **Entries submitted by students in their own handwriting and coloring will score better than those with obvious adult assistance.** Posters **must** be created by an **individual student** rather than a group of students.
- Entry form **must** be taped on the **back** of poster.
- Entry form **must be signed & entire form must be completed & legible** to be eligible for judging.

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

1st Place: \$40 gift card

2nd Place: \$35 gift card

3rd Place: \$30 gift card

The teacher with the most posters turned in will receive a \$40 gift card per category.

- First place winners in each category will be eligible for 2018 SC Association of Conservation Districts (SCACD) State Poster Contest.
- 2018 SCACD 1st place winners will be eligible for 2018 National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) National Poster Contest.

There will be five categories for judging/ winners:

Kindergarten to 1st Grade

2nd Grade to 3rd Grade

4th Grade to 6th Grade

7th Grade to 9th Grade

10th Grade to 12th Grade

Drop Off Location

Bring the posters and entry forms to our office, which is located at 1771 Hwy. 521 Bypass South in Lancaster, SC. The office is on the hill across from Fastenal.

Please call the office at 803-286-4455 ext. 100 to make sure someone is in the office before you stop by to pick up or drop off posters.

Who May Participate in the Poster Contest?

The poster contest is open to all students in grades K-12 who are attending public, private or home school in Lancaster County. Any student who wants to enter the contest may do so individually or through a participating school.

Why Participate?

Designing a poster and researching the theme gives 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 to your community.

Classroom Presentations

You may contact Amanda Roberts by phone, or email to set up classroom presentations to help the students prepare for the theme.

***Please give her at least two weeks notice for her to prepare for your program.*