

# 2024 CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST “May the Forest Be With You Always”



## Poster Contest Rules

**Who Can Participate?** The Contest is open to all students in grades K-12 from public, private or home school. The 2024 theme “May the Forest Be With You Always” must be included.

Posters can be created on a 14 x 22 poster board (half a poster board). Digital photographs or scanned copies of the hand drawn posters in a JPEG format will be accepted. Digital submissions must be clear and well-framed.

\*All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students.

A signed and legible entry form must be secured to the back of poster to be eligible for judging. Entry is on back of flyer.

Empowering All Voices. New to 2024: Introducing the NACD Braille Poster Contest, a new addition inspired by a creative 6th-grade student from Tuscola Conservation District, Michigan. This inclusive competition invites blind and low-vision students in grades K-12 to participate, Contestants may use braille as well as written lettering and art to create posters that champion natural resource conservation, ensuring equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their visual abilities.

\*NACD is excited to announce a second addition for 2024: The Additional Assist Poster Contest. The Additional Assist Poster Contest is open to all students who may benefit from additional assistance in completing their posters. This contest promotes accessibility and embraces diversity by providing a platform for students of varying abilities to express their creativity and advocate for natural resource conservation.

**Why Participate?** Project Based Learning through poster design and researching the theme, can give your students a voice in your community on important conservation issues.

## Geauga SWCD Rules

Posters are due to Geauga SWCD, 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Suite 240, Chardon, OH 44024 by May 26, 2023. Visit [www.geaugaswcd.com](http://www.geaugaswcd.com) for more information and poster resources. Email digital posters to [knainiger@geauga.oh.gov](mailto:knainiger@geauga.oh.gov).

### Poster Evaluations

The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

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



### Prizes

Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd place. 1st place winners will move onto the state competition.





# National Association of Conservation Districts

<b>Please check appropriate category:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> K-1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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**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 poster submission 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: Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District

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