

2010 Soil & Water Stewardship Poster Contest



WHO? Pickaway County 4th-9th graders



WHY? Designing a poster can give you a voice in your community on important conservation issues. Good posters tell important stories.

Theme:



There are many ways you can develop a habitat area. You don't have to have a lot of space, any place you can plant at least a few native plants or trees will help. As you design habitats think about food, water, shelter, and space for the creatures that will live or visit the area.

Sponsors: Pickaway SWCD Board of Supervisors, Pheasants Forever, and Ducks Unlimited

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- 1) Poster size must be 8.5" x 11" and LANDSCAPE (horizontal) orientation.
- 2) Colorful posters are best! Use crayons, felt pens, poster paints, watercolors or grease pencils. Avoid thin-lined, light-colored artwork. If using colored pencils, make sure they are **Bold Colors**.

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- 3) Include Poster Contest "Theme" on your poster.
- 4) No photographs or pictures of commercial origin are permitted.
- 5) Poster must be created by an "individual" student.

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- 6) One entry per student permitted.
- 7) Tape Entry Form to the back of your poster. Entry Forms available from your teacher, Karen Halley (477-1693), or www.pickawayswcd.org

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- 8) Posters will be judged in one of two grade-level categories: 4-6 or 7-9
- 9) The posters will be evaluated on the following criteria:

50% Conservation Message 10% Originality
30% Visual Effectiveness 10% Universal Appeal

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- 10) Posters due in the Pickaway Soil & Water Conservation District office @ 110 Island Road, Suite D, Circleville by **4:00 PM Thursday, April 1.**

FIRST - \$25, Rosette, Resource Book, poster advances to State Contest

SECOND - \$10, Rosette, Resource Book, poster advances to State Contest

Honorable Mention - Top Posters in classroom receive Honorable Mention Rosettes

All other participants - Participation Ribbons

All First, Second, & Honorable Mention posters will be displayed at the Pickaway County Library during Soil & Water Stewardship Week April 23 through May 3.

ONE POSTER WILL BE DISPLAYED ON A CIRCLEVILLE BILLBOARD DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.



Questions: Contact Karen Halley at karen-halley@oh.nacdn.net or 740-477-1693.

For more information on "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats" go to www.nacdn.net Stewardship & Education.

