



Clay Soil & Water Conservation District 2016 Poster Contest

"We All Need Trees"



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Poster contest is open to all students in grades K-12. Students in public, private, home school, 4-H or FFA.

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.

RULES:

- 1) 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 entries).
- 2) Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- 3) Posters must be delivered flat for judging.
- 4) All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- 5) The 2016 Stewardship Title **"We All Need Trees"** must be on your poster. This is the only title eligible for the national poster contest.
- 6) Each entry must have signed entry form to be eligible for judging.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- ✓ **50% Conservation Message**
- ✓ **30% Visual Effectiveness**
- ✓ **10% Originality**
- ✓ **10% Universal Appeal**

DIVISIONS:

A first, second and third place winner will be chosen for each of the following age divisions: 5 to 7; 8 to 10; 11 to 13; 14 to 18.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to the top 3 placing in each age group with the 1st place winner moving on to the district contest on April 22nd 2016.

DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. March 25, 2016

Please deliver posters (with attached entry form) to: Clay SWCD, Clay County Extension Office, 2463 SR 16 W, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

INFORMATION RESOURCES

Additional resources can be found at:

<http://www.nacdnet.org/education/contests/poster>

EcoKids

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/forests/benefits_of_trees.cfm

eSchool Today

<http://www.eschooltoday.com/forests/forest-preservation-tips-for-kids.html>

American Forest Foundation

<http://www.forestfoundation.org/family-activities-in-nature>

KidZone Science

<http://www.kidzone.ws/plants/trees.htm>

Connecting Kids to Nature - Project Learning Tree

<https://www.plt.org/-connecting-kids-to-nature>

Discover the Forest

<http://www.discovertheforest.org/>

US Forest Service

<http://www.fs.fed.us/kids/>

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Clay Soil & Water Conservation District 2016 Poster Contest Entry Form

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE AGE DIVISION

Ages: 5 to 7 Ages: 8 to 10 Ages: 11 to 13 Ages: 14 to 18

STUDENT

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

School Name/FFA Chapter/4-H Club _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher/ Advisory/ Club Leader _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent or guardian name (printed) _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Signature of parent or guardian allowing NACD/District to utilize the poster for educational or promotional purposes:

_____ Date _____

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