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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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 ____________

ATTACH TO BACK OF POSTER