



Poster Contest Entry Form

Attach to back of poster



Please ☐ appropriate category

 K-1 2-3 4-6 7-9 10-12

STUDENT

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

School Name _____ 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 another piece of paper.

SCHOOL

Teacher _____

Public School _____ Private School _____ Home School _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Parent or guardian name (printed) _____

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

_____ Date _____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name Sheridan County Conservation District

Contact Melissa Opsahl Title District Administrator

Address 119 N Jackson Phone (406.) 765-1801 ext 101

City Plentywood State MT Zip 59254

E-mail Address sheridanacd@macdnet.org

*When sending state winning entries to national contest please include:
State poster contest sponsor, contact name, address, phone and e-mail.
additional information available at <http://www.nacdnet.org/education/contests/poster/>*

We All Need Trees

NACD/NACD Auxiliary Poster Contest



DID YOU KNOW?

* 100 trees remove 53 tons of carbon dioxide and 430 pounds of other air pollutants per year.

* One hundred mature trees catch about 139,000 gallons of rainwater per year.

Source: U.S. Forest Service: www.fs.fed.us/learn/trees

* Trees absorb and block noise and reduce glare. A well placed tree can reduce noise by as much as 40 percent.

* Fallen tree leaves can reduce soil temperature and soil moisture loss.

* Decaying leaves promote soil microorganism and provide nutrients for tree growth.

* Trees help settle out and trap dust, pollen and smoke from the air. * *
The dust level in the air can be as much as 75 percent lower on the sheltered side of the tree compared to the windward side.

* Trees create an ecosystem to provide habitat and food for birds and other animals.

Source: NC State University <http://www.ncsu.edu/project/treesofstrength/benefits.htm>

Posters are due: April 10, 2016

Questions contact:

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Rules



- 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 special category) Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2016 theme – "We all need trees"
- Names on back of posters and must have entry form signed to be eligible for judging.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, NACD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn and colored by adult assistance.

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

- State winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes.

Additional information: For your local contest contact your local conservation district. Visit <http://nacdnet.org/education/contests/>

Who Can Participate ?

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

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.

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/>

National Visual Art Standards

<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/educators/standards>