



## Henderson County Soil & Water Conservation District

The Henderson County  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
sponsors a poster contest  
each year to provide  
third through sixth grade  
students an opportunity  
to explore soil and water  
conservation through  
poster art.

The poster contest is  
available for students in  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

All Posters must be back  
to the Soil & Water  
office no later than  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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# 2024-2025 Soil & Water Poster Contest

## “Wetlands Are Wonderful”

**Design your poster to represent what “Wetlands Are Wonderful” means to you!**

### Rules:

- Posters should be no larger than 24x36 inches.
- Pictures or other material may be mounted on the posters, if mounted securely. Only materials that are flat or create a two-dimensional effect may be used. Mounted materials cannot stick out more than 1/8 of an inch from the paper.
- Any coloring materials available to students and suitable for poster work may be used. Please do not use glitter, it tends to fall off before judging!
- Posters must be the original work of the individual student. Original work is created by the student and shows a fresh, new idea. Students should be aware of copyright laws.
- Hand drawn pictures are preferred over computer generated pictures.
- Posters should be submitted flat, not rolled.
- The theme does not have to be written on the poster but can be if it can be linked to poster design.

### Infractions (-5 points each):

- Copyright violation (i.e. recognizable cartoon characters)
- Exceeding the size limit

### Judging Criteria:

- Conservation Message 50%
- Visual Effectiveness 25%
- Universal Appeal 10%
- Originality 10%
- Hand-drawn Elements 5%

### Hints:

- Plan Ahead!
- Use a brief, catchy message—one theme that can be read in ten seconds.
- Use colors and white space to catch and hold attention.
- Use letters large enough to be read (best-1 inch tall) and watch spacing.

RETURN POSTER BY February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. They can be returned anytime all fall!

On the BACK ONLY of your poster list: Students Name and Address; Grade; Teacher’s Name; School/Homeschool; and County.

PRIZE PACKAGES are available to County Winners! County Winners can move on to the Area and State level for a chance to win even more prizes!

Cut and attach to the back of your poster

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email OR Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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