

2021 KANE-DUPAGE SOIL & WATER STEWARDSHIP POSTER CONTEST

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The Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Stewardship Poster Contest provides school students with an opportunity to share their thoughts about natural resource issues.

Eligibility

The Soil and Water Stewardship Poster Contest is open to all K-12 public, private, or home school students that live in Kane or DuPage Counties.

Prizes

A gift card of \$50 will be awarded to the grand-prize winner and a \$25 gift card will be awarded to the first runner-up in the K-1, 2-3 and 4-6 grade divisions. A \$100 gift card will be awarded to the grand-prize winner and a \$50 gift card will be awarded to the first runner-up in 7-9 and 10-12 grade divisions.

Grand prize winners will be notified in late May. Grand prize posters from each grade division will compete in the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District's Auxiliary Poster contest with the possibility of advancing to the National Conservation Poster Contest.

Contest Rules

- Any media (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, paper) may be used to create a flat or three-dimensional effect. However, posters should be able to be shipped flat.
- Only posters between 8½ inch x 11 inch and 22 inch x 28 inch will be accepted.
- Posters must be original works by individual students. Artwork may not be copied or duplicated published art including copyright free images.
- Posters should reflect the theme. The 2021 Stewardship title "**Healthy Forests = Healthy Communities**" be on the poster.
- All posters must have a completed and signed entry form attached to the back of the poster.
- Posters must be mailed or delivered to the Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District office, 2315 Dean St. Suite 100, St. Charles, IL 60175 no later than Friday, April 23.

Questions?

Call the SWCD office at (630)584-7960 Ext. 3 with any questions regarding the contest.

For information on the theme and what makes a good poster visit www.kanedupageswcd.org.

Theme

Trees are more than just part of our natural landscape. They provide shelter and food for wildlife. They absorb carbon dioxide and provide breathable air. In addition to these benefits, Urban forests also help control stormwater, conserve energy, and provide shade. All this and trees add beauty to the world! This years Theme "Healthy Forests=Healthy Communities" highlights the important role trees play where you live.

Judging

Posters entered in the Soil and Water Stewardship poster contest will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message**
50 percent
- Visual effectiveness**
30 percent
- Originality**
10 percent
- Universal appeal**
10 percent

Posters will not be returned!

They may be picked up at the District office after May 31.





Poster Contest Entry Form



Please <input type="checkbox"/> appropriate category K-1 _____ 2-3 _____ 4-6 _____ 7-9 _____ 10-12 _____

STUDENT

First Name _____ Last _____

Address _____

(ADDRESS OPTIONAL)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 _____

Please choose: 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 _____

Parent signature

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name: Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District

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