



# Poster Contest Entry Form

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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 Warren County Conservation District

Contact Eileen Greason, Administrative Assistant

Address 224 West Stiger Street Phone: 908-852-2579

City Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

E-mail wcscd@verizon.net

*When sending state winning entries to national contest please include:  
State poster contest sponsor, contact name, address, phone and e-mail.*



Posters are due: Friday, March 12, 2010  
Questions contact: Eileen Greason, Admin. Assist.  
Warren County Conservation District  
Address: 224 Stiger St, Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
Phone: 908-852-2579  
E-mail: [wscsd@verizon.net](mailto:wscsd@verizon.net)  
[www.warrencountyscd.org](http://www.warrencountyscd.org)

## 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 2010 Stewardship title "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats" must be on your poster. (Don't use any other title)
- Names on back of posters and must have entry signed entry form 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.

Local District Rules: Posters must be delivered to:

Warren County Soil Conservation District  
224 W. Stiger St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840

**No later than Friday March 12, 2010**

### 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. Visit [www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org)

## 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 to your community.

## Information Resources

You will want to learn all you can about the importance of habitat in your community and in your backyard. You can find resources at your school or public library, science books, local newspapers, nature centers and from the NACD website [www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org) Stewardship & Education section.

With assistance from your teacher or parents the internet can also provide information on the importance of habitat. Ask your teacher about other possible resources in your community. Also be sure to contact your local conservation district who can direct you to local projects or other resources.

There is much to learn about habitat. To learn more about habitat visit the above link for NACD as well as these other good resources.

*Backyard Conservation*

<http://www.nacdnet.org/education/backyard/>

*National Wildlife Federation (backyard, school, community)*

<http://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife/>

*Pollinator Guides*

<http://www.pollinator.org/guides.htm>

NACD Stewardship has been celebrated every year since 1955. To learn more about NACD visit [www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org).

## National Visual Art Standards

Designing a poster meets many of the national visual art standards. You can find the list of the standards by visiting [www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org) Stewardship & Education Poster contest section.