



2019-2020 Poster Contest Entry Form

Tape to back of poster!

Everything on this form must be filled out legibly. Only posters with legible entry forms will be judged.

Please Circle appropriate category

K-1 2-3 4-5 6-8 9-12

WHY ARE POLLINATORS IMPORTANT?

Worldwide, approximately 1,000 plants grown for food, beverages, fibers, spices, and medicines need to be pollinated by animals in order to produce the goods on which we depend.

In the United States, pollination by honeybees and other insects produces \$40 billion worth of products annually!

Source: Pollinator Partnership
www.pollinator.org



2019 ~ 2020

Conservation Poster Contest

Theme is...



Poster are due by

Thursday May 14, 2020 by 2:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact: Aimee Brown

Pickens Soil & Water

Conservation District

Address: 144 McDaniel Avenue

Pickens, SC 29671

Phone: 864-878-6155

Website: pickenssoilandwater.com

E-mail: pickensswcd@gmail.com



Student Information

Name _____

First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone () _____ 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 a separate sheet of paper.

Parent or guardian name (printed)

_____ **Signature of parent or guardian** allowing

NACD/SCAD/PSWCD to utilize the poster for educational and/or promotional purposes:

_____ Date _____

Teacher/School Information

Teacher (Circle One) Mr. Ms. Mrs.

School _____

Phone () _____

Public School _ Private School _ Home School _

Email Address: _____

Conservation District Information

Name: Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District (PSWCD)

Contact: Aimee Brown Title: District Manager

Address: 144 McDaniel Avenue

City: Pickens State: SC Zip: 29671

Phone: (864) 878-6155

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Drop Off Location

Bring the posters and entry forms to our office. Please call the office at 864-878-6155 to make sure someone is in the office before you stop by to drop off posters. Or you may drop off the posters and entry form at the Clemson Extension Office. Please call 864-878-1394 to make sure someone is available.

Who May Participate in the Poster Contest?

The poster contest is open to all students in grades K-12 who are attending public, private or home school in Pickens County. Any student who wants to enter the contest may do so individually or through a participating school.

Why Participate?

Designing a poster and researching the theme gives 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.

Classroom Presentations

Contact Aimee Brown or Janine Sutter by phone, or email to set up classroom presentations to help the students prepare for the contest.

****Please give at least two weeks notice to prepare for your program.**

Janine Sutter (jsutter@clemson.edu)
864-878-1394.

Aimee Brown (pickensswcd@gmail.com)
864-878-6155

The Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District (PSWCD) POSTER RULES

A disregard for the rules will result in the poster being rejected for judging.

- Poster size must be 14" x 22" (half a poster). No fluorescent poster board. Materials used to decorate may include: paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, markers, stickers, paper or similar materials.
- “Where would we BEE without Pollinators?” must be the title of your poster.
- Do NOT use any other title.
- Do NOT put your name on the front of the poster.
- Do NOT use glitter or other materials that can shake off the poster.
- Do NOT laminate or cover the finished poster.
- Do NOT use staples, tacks or tape on the front of poster. (You may use tape on the back of your poster to attach the entry form.)
- Only one poster entry per student is allowed.
- The Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible. Entries submitted by students in their own handwriting and coloring will score better than those with obvious adult assistance. Posters must be created by an individual student rather than a group of students.
- Entry form must be taped on the back of poster.
- Entry form must be signed & entire form must be completed & legible to be eligible for judging.

Awards:

1st Place: \$35 gift card

2nd Place: \$30 gift card

3rd Place: \$25 gift card

The teacher with the most posters turned in will receive a \$25 gift card.

- First place winners in each category will be eligible for 2020 SC Association of Conservation Districts (SCACD) State Poster Contest.
- 2020 SCACD 1st place winners will be eligible for 2020 National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) National Poster Contest.

There will be five categories for judging/ winners:

Kindergarten to 1st Grade

2nd Grade to 3rd Grade

4th Grade to 5th Grade

6th Grade to 8th Grade

9th Grade to 12th Grade

If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact:

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864-878-6155

or

Janine Sutter (jsutter@clemson.edu)

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