

POSTER CONTEST

Celebrate National
Stewardship Week 2024

Deadline:
April 18th, 2024
by 2:00 pm



Rules:

- Entry must be signed by parent or guardian and entire entry form must be completed & taped on the back of the poster
- Poster size must be 14x22 (half a poster) No fluorescent poster board.
- Use paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, markers, stickers paper or similar materials (no glitter or laminate)
- Do not put your name on front of the poster
- Only **one** poster entry per student

**Any age K - 12th
Grade Can Enter
This Contest**

Awards (judged by age groups in 5 different categories) :

- 1st Place - \$35
- 2nd Place - \$30
- 3rd Place - \$25



Posters and entry forms may be dropped off at the Pickens Soil and Water Conservation District Office located at 144 McDaniel Ave. Pickens, SC 29671



2023 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 check one below:

Public School Private School Home School

Please Circle appropriate category:

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

Student Information

Name _____

First 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.

Signature of parent or Guardian allowing NACD/SCACD/PSWCD to utilize the poster for educational and/or promotional purposes:

X _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

X _____

Name of Parent or Guardian

(PRINTED) _____

Teacher/School Information

Teacher: (Mr., Ms., Mrs.)

Name _____

School _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Conservation District Information

Name: Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District

Contact: Aimee Brown Title: District Manager

Address: 144 McDaniel Avenue

City: Pickens State: SC Zip: 29671

Phone: (864) 878-6155

E-mail: pickensswcd@gmail.com

Website: www.pickenssoilandwater.com

PHOTO CONTEST

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Judging Standards:

Photos will be judged on technical merit and composition. Is the photo well framed, properly exposed, sharp, and clear?

Rules:

- Complete and submit entry form(s)
- If people are featured in a photo, a Model/Subject Release Form is required
- Submit electronic copy via email to pickenswcd@gmail.com
- Photo file names must be named by category, grade, last name and photo number
- Photo must be taken in Pickens County
- Photo rights - all entries become property of PSWCD after entry

Photos and entry forms may be dropped off at the Pickens Soil and Water Conservation District Office located at 144 McDaniel Ave. Pickens, SC 29671 or emailed to pickensswcd@gmail.com

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2023 Photo Contest Entry Form & Release Form

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

- 1) Fill out this form and sign. If the photo contains the likeness of any person, a "Model/Subject Release Form" must be completed with signature(s). Forms available upon request.
- 2) Submit completed & signed form and photo to Mailing Address: Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District, 144 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens, SC 29671 or scan & email to pickensswcd@gmail.com (please keep a copy for your files)
- 3) Send Jpeg of photos to pickensswcd@gmail.com. Name each photo according to rules.

Please check one: Public School Private School Home School

Please circle appropriate category: K-5 6-8 9-12

Please check one category: Habitats and Wildlife (HAW) Water and Land (WAL)

Student Information

Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Teacher/School Information _____

Mr., Ms., Mrs., Name: _____

School: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Photo Title: (example WAL-5-Smith-1) General Description of Photo: (example: Red Barn & 2 cows) Location photo was taken: _____
City/County/State

Title	Description	Location
I hereby grant the Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District (PSWCD) permission to use my likeness, name or images I have photographed in any and all publications: including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these photos can be used as stated above. My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use. I hereby irrevocably authorize PSWCD to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge PSWCD from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization. I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18 I will have consent signed by parent or guardian.		

Signature of Photographer Date

Signature of parent or Guardian allowing NACD/PSWCD to utilize the photo for educational and/or promotional purposes:

X _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

X _____ PRINTED Name of Parent or Guardian

ESSAY CONTEST

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Rules:

- Elementary School: 25 - 100 words
- Middle & High School: 100 - 200 words
- Essays must be hand written (legible) or typed
- All entries must complete entry form & attach it to the back of the essay (do not put student's name on essay)
- No team entries
- Student must live in Pickens County, SC
- Only single entries (you cannot submit multiple essays)
- Be creative, choose your own topic but it must relate to the theme of Forestry.

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The Essay Will Be Judged On:
Understanding of Topic
Creativity/Originality
Grammar/Language



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2023 Essay Contest Entry Form

Tape to back of essay!

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