

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.

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

You may contact Aimee Brown by phone, or email to set up classroom presentations to help the students prepare for the theme.

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

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.
- "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper" 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.

Prizes

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 \$40 gift card per category.

- First place winners in each category will be eligible for 2019 SC Association of Conservation Districts (SCACD) State Poster Contest.
- 2019 SCACD 1st place winners will be eligible for 2019 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 6th Grade

7th Grade to 9th Grade

10th Grade to 12th Grade

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

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