2025 CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST
SPONSORED BY
OHIO FEDERATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS
ODA DIVISION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
PERRY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

GOAL AND PURPOSE:

1. To instill in our youth an appreciation for the environment and the need to protect our precious soil and water resources.
2. To provide a chance to feature the educational outreach efforts of conservation districts and their state associations.
3. To provide kindergarten through twelfth grade students with an opportunity to share their thoughts about natural resources issues.

CATEGORIES BY GRADE LEVEL:

- K – 1
- 2 – 3
- 4 – 6
- 7 – 9
- 10 – 12

THEME:

Students are to use the National Association of Conservation Districts' stewardship and poster theme. The theme for 2025 is **"Home Is Where the Habitat Is"**. More information on the theme is available at http://www.nacdnet.org/eduation/contests.

CONTEST RULES

- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, paper or other materials on regular posters (no commercial print). Poster size must be 11 X 17"
- 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 2025 Stewardship title **"Home Is Where the Habitat Is"** must be on your poster. This is the only title eligible for the national poster contest.
- Each entry must have a signed entry form to be eligible for judging.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, Perry SWCD 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.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

50% Conservation Message
30% Visual Effectiveness
10% Originality
10% Universal Appeal

Judges will also evaluate posters on the following criteria:

1. Has the theme been clearly addressed?
2. Does the work demonstrate an understanding of the subject matter?
3. Is the work neat, organized, and grammatically correct?

Due to the Perry Soil & Water Conservation District by: April 11, 2025

National Association of Conservation Districts

Please check appropriate category:

___ K-1 ___ 2-3 ___ 4-6 ___ 7-9 ___ 10-12

Please submit one form per poster

STUDENT

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ Students Age: _____ Grade level: _____

- o Braille Poster Contest (Braille)
- o Graphic Design Poster Contest (Digital)
- o Additional Assist Poster Contest (Assist)
- o Hand Drawn Poster Contest (HD)

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PARENT/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE X _____ **DATE** _____

Printed name of parent or guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardians signature will allow the NACD/the Conservation District listed below to utilize poster submission for educational or promotional purposes.

Email Address _____ Phone Number: (___) _____

SCHOOL/GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Please choose: ___ Public School ___ Private School ___ Home School ___ Organization ___ Other

Name: _____

Contact: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: ___

Phone Number: (___) _____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name: Perry Soil and Water Conservation District

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