

2027 Water Conservation Poster Contest

'From Data to Drinking Water'

Presented by: Wisconsin Rural Water Association

- **WHO:** all 2nd – 6th grade students in Wisconsin
- **WHAT:** Posters drawn **VERTICALLY** (portrait) on either 11"x17" or 12"x18" paper
- **WHEN:** Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday February 22, 2027



2026 5th Grade 1st Place Winner
From Lodi Elementary School

Prizes

First Place

- \$100 Cash Prize

Second Place

- \$50 Cash Prize

Teacher Prizes

- 5 - \$100 Amazon Gift Cards

This year's theme "From Data to Drinking Water" challenges students to think about the connection between water, technology, and our daily lives. How can we conserve and protect water today to ensure there is enough for our communities, our technology, and future generations.

Mail Entries To:

**WI Rural Water Association
350 Water Way
Plover, WI 54467**

***Resources, Rules & Submission Forms on Back**

Resources:

- Project WET Discover Water: <https://www.discoverwater.org/>
- US EPS Water Sense: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-kids>

**Fun Facts:**

- A person can survive about a month without food, but only 5 to 7 days without water
- Showering and bathing are the largest indoor water use (27%)
- It takes about 1.1 million gallons of water to grow enough food for an average family for a year (Some foods take more water to produce than others).
- 780 million people globally lack clean safe water (water.org).
- Only 1% of the Earth's water is available for drinking water.
- Each person in Wisconsin uses about 60 gallons of water every day.

Prizes:

- All participating **teachers** are placed in a raffle for 1 of 5 \$100 Amazon gift cards
- One first and second place winner will be selected from each grade (2nd through 6th).
- Winners will be chosen by attendees at Wisconsin Rural Water Association's Annual Technical Conference March 23-26, 2027 and announced the first week of April 2027.

Water Conservation Poster Contest Entry Form

Contest Entry: Submit the top 3 posters per class Teachers who have multiple classes, such as art or science teachers, may submit 3 posters for each class they teach, combination classes may submit 3 posters per grade level. Please make sure to attach one student entry form (Right) to the back of each poster, then package the posters, along with one class entry form (below) and **mail by Monday February 22nd, 2027 to: WRWA 350 Water Way, Plover WI 54467.** Questions? Contact Andrew Aslesen at aaslesen@wrwa.org or 715-321-3451 or visit www.wrwa.org.

The Fine Print

1. Open to all public, private & home school students in grades 2-6 in WI.
2. Posters must be drawn **VERTICALLY (portrait)** on either **11"x 17"** or **12"x 18"** paper. *Entries that are not the correct size paper or are drawn horizontally will be disqualified.*
3. Crayon, watercolor, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper or fabric.
5. Only original student artwork will be accepted. Computer generated drawings will not be considered. Reproduction of popular cartoon characters or three-dimensional work will be disqualified.
6. Posters will not be returned and will remain the property of the WRWA and may be displayed publicly, published or reproduced.
7. Each participating teacher will be given one entry into the drawing for one of five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
8. **Package the posters, along with one class entry form (below) and mail to WRWA at the address above.**

CLASS ENTRY FORM: SEND ONE WITH POSTERS

Teacher's Name _____
 School _____ Grade _____
 Email Address _____
 School Address _____
 City _____ zip _____
 Teacher Phone # _____
 Total Entries Submitted (up to 3 per class) _____
 Total Number of Students who Participated _____

☐ Check here if interested in having WRWA staff give a ground water flow model demonstration at your school.

STUDENT ENTRY FORM**ATTACH TO BACK OF STUDENT'S POSTER**

Name _____ Grade _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____
 School _____
 Teacher's Name _____

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