

The Barron County Environmental Poster Contest

Early each year the SWCD sponsors a poster contest for area students. The purpose is to generate an awareness of our natural resources through an art project. There are seven divisions; judges will select the first, second, and third place poster in each division. The first place posters will go on to the 10 County Area Contest to be held in the summer. The judges will also pick an additional 10 in each division for 'runner up' recognition. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation.

The judges will then evaluate all the first place posters to choose the Grand Prize Poster, which will be imprinted on t- shirts. Each participant placing in the top 13 will receive a t-shirt. The posters and t-shirts for the top 13 in each division will be distributed at the Barron County Fair, at the Natural Resources Building.

BARRON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. There are seven divisions:

Primary - Students enrolled in kindergarten and first grades.
Elementary - Students enrolled in second and third grades.
Middle - Students enrolled in fourth, fifth and sixth grades.
Junior - Students enrolled in seventh, eighth and ninth grades.
Senior - Students enrolled in grades ten through twelve.
Special Needs Junior (K-6)*- Students enrolled in the ED, LD and CD.
Special Needs Senior (7-12)*- Students enrolled in the ED, LD and CD.

*Students enrolled in ED, LD, CD may enroll in either their grade level or one of the Special Divisions.

2. Subject matter - An area of conservation of natural resources such as soil, water, air, minerals, wildlife, forestry, energy, recycling, solid wastes, or other related areas may be drawn by the contestant.
3. Posters are to be 8.5" x 11 in size to 14" x 22" in size, and should be heavy paper or some equivalent material.
4. Students may use drawing materials of their own choice: crayons, pencil, colored pencils, markers, watercolors, ink, etc. Chalk is not allowed due to its tendency to transfer from poster to poster.
5. Each poster must be the work of only one student.
6. Each poster should have the following information on the back: students name, address, school, grade, teacher, age, parents' name, and contest division.
7. All posters entered in the contest will receive a certificate.