

*Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts*

**2011 AUXILIARY POSTER CONTEST**

**SPONSOR:** Association of Illinois Soil & Water Conservation Districts Auxiliary.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this contest is to recognize individuals whose artwork shares their thoughts on soil, water and related natural resource issues.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Auxiliary Poster Contest is open to public, private or home school students, K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, throughout the state of Illinois.

**GUIDELINES:** To enter pictures into contest, please read the following:

1. Contest theme "**Forests for People: More than You can Imagine!!!**", must be displayed on the poster. Do not use any other title.
2. Posters will be entered in one of the following grade categories:
  - a. K-1
  - b. 2-3
  - c. 4-6
  - d. 7-9
  - e. 10-12
3. Any poster size between 8½ inch x 11 inch and 22 inch x 28 inch will be accepted.
4. Posters must be an original completed by the student.
5. Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect.
6. All posters must have a completed entry form attached to the back of the poster.
7. Artwork entered into the state competition must have been judged in a local or area SWCD sponsored poster contest.
8. Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.

**AWARD PACKAGE:** All poster contest participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. Grade category winner's posters will be sent into the National NACD Poster Contest and also receive:

1. Three (3) complimentary meal tickets where award will be presented
2. Certificate of Achievement
3. Monetary award

**DEADLINE:** All poster entries due by **May 16, 2011**. **Updated to: June 1, 2011.**

**Send To:**  
AISWCD  
Attn: Poster Contest  
4285 North Walnut Street Rd.  
Springfield, IL 62707

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**2011 AISWCD Auxiliary Poster Contest**  
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**STUDENT**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Category:** *(Check appropriate category)*

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

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 another piece of paper.**

## **Forests for People: More Than You Can Imagine!**



Thank you for your interest in the NACD 2011 Poster Contest. This will be a special year for NACD. We are collaborating with the USDA-Forest Service and American Forest Foundation/Project Learning Tree for this special 2011 Forestry Theme. 2011 has been declared the International Year of Forests by the United Nations.

### **2011 Contest Theme**

Forests for People: More Than You Can Imagine!  
Posters can also use the theme "Forests for People"

### **Poster Categories**

**Poster category by grade:**

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

The contest is open to public, private or home school students.

### **Background**

We want to connect people to the forest whether they have one in their back yard, in their state or no forests at all. We all have a connection to the trees in the forest that provide wood for our homes, furniture or cork for the center of our baseballs. We can thank trees that help clean the air we breathe. Trees play an important part in the lives of many farmers across the nation, for food we eat, how forests are managed and products we received from them. Forests are great to hike in as well as watching wildlife and birds. Forests are great to hike in as well as watching wildlife and birds. There is a lot to learn about forests!

Stay tuned for lots of exciting forestry education materials and other resources to help you celebrate the 2011 International Year of Forests.

### **Rules and Resources**

[Click here](#) for a full list of rules and resources.

### **To enter the contest**

Entries at the local and state contest must follow the rules and dates for when your poster is due that is set by local organizers.

Local contests are held by your local conservation district. Rules may differ from the national contest rules. To find your local conservation district, [click here](#).

### **Local and state entries**

All local contests: please fill out the [Local Contest Posters to State Contest Form](#) and include it with entries to area or state contests.

State Entries must fill out [state to national poster contest form](#) before shipping their posters.

### **National Entries**

Each entry for the national contest must have the [2011 Contest Entry Form](#) filled out and signed by guardian or parent to be judged.

### **Prizes**

The top two posters in each category of the national contest will receive monetary prizes. First place winners will receive \$100 and second place winners will receive \$75. Prizes at the national level are sponsored by the NACD Auxiliary.

National Entries must follow the 2011 Poster Contest Rules | [PDF](#) |

*Please note: Only posters judged at the local and state level are eligible for the national contest.*

### **Other Useful Tools and Information for participants to design their posters**

- Overview and resource list of poster theme, "Forests for People: More Than You Can Imagine!" | [PDF](#) |
- What Makes a Good Poster? | [PDF](#) |
- National Visual Arts Standards | [PDF](#) |
- PowerPoint on 2011 Poster Contest | [PPT](#) |
- Note pages for 2011 PowerPoint | [PDF](#) |