



# 2021 Conservation Poster Contest

## Why Participate?

- \* Project Based Learning through poster design and researching the theme, can give your students a voice in your community on important conservation issues.

## Rules

- \* **Who Can Participate?** The 2021 Poster Contest is open to all students in grades K-12. Students in public, private or home school.
- \* Any media can be used on a 14"x22" (half a poster). Only digital posters (photographs or scanned copies of the handmade posters in a JPEG format) will be accepted. Photographs must be clear and well-framed.
- \* All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students.
- \* The 2021 theme "Healthy Forest, Healthy Communities" must be included on the front side of each poster.
- \* A signed and legible entry form must be submitted with each poster to be eligible for judging (see next page).
- \* Teachers - If you have a class, please limit submissions to the Top 5 best posters.

## Stark SWCD Rules

- \* Posters are due to Stark SWCD, by May 28, 2021. Visit [www.starkswcd.org](http://www.starkswcd.org) for more information and poster resources.
- \* Email digital posters to [meliggett@starkcountyohio.gov](mailto:meliggett@starkcountyohio.gov)
- \* Each submission must include a completed and signed entry form for consideration

## Poster Evaluations

The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- \* Conservation message (50 percent) (Poster uses correct theme - "Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities")
- \* Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- \* Originality (10 percent)
- \* Universal appeal (10 percent)

## Prizes

- \* Stark Soil and Water Conservation District Prize: Prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each age group

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

- \* The winners from each age group will move on to the state level and state winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes.



2021 District of the Year