

DUE MAY 4TH

Poster Contest

WATERSHEDS are areas of land that channel water to streams & rivers, eventually leading to outflow points such as reservoirs, bays, & oceans.

Have you ever watched it rain or snow? **PRECIPITATION** that falls to the ground either flows across the surface or soaks into the ground.

SURFACE WATER flows through streams & rivers from higher to lower elevations in a watershed. Surface water hydrates landscapes & provides drinking water for humans & animals. It can be stored or flow through lakes & reservoirs, & may eventually reach the ocean.



GROUNDWATER moves through underground spaces in the soil & rock. A lot of the water we use & drink every day comes from water in the ground & is returned to lakes & rivers after being cleaned.

EVAPORATION returns water to the atmosphere to fall as precipitation somewhere else on earth. The **WATER CYCLE** is continuous. **It is all ONE WATER...**

The entire earth is covered in small- & large-scale watersheds which are all connected. We all live in a watershed. We share the water in our watershed with other people, with animals, & with plants. **It is all ONE WATER...**

1st place \$100 · 2nd place \$50 · 3rd place \$25

Judging Categories: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12



OFFICIAL RULES AND ENTRY FORMS:
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Entry RULES

- **This Poster Contest is open to all K-12 public, private and home school students in Uinta County, Wyoming.**
- Posters must be submitted by **4:00 pm on May 4, 2023**. Please drop your poster off at one of the following locations:
 - * Your school office
 - * The Conservation District office (204 E Sage, Lyman) Mon.-Thur. 8-4
 - * The UWYO Extension office (228 9th St, Evanston) Mon.-Fri. 9-5
- The 2023 Stewardship title **“One Water” must be on your poster!**
- Paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials may be used to create a **flat** (two-dimensional) effect on regular posters. Three-dimensional decorations and computer generated posters are **not** allowed.
- **Poster size must be 22” x 28”**. Posters should be handled so they remain flat for judging.
- A signed/completed **entry form** must be firmly attached to the back of the poster to make it eligible for judging. Entry forms can be found at our website at www.uintacountycd.com/poster-contest. You can also visit our office at 204 E Sage St in Lyman WY, or email klott.uccd@gmail.com. By signing the entry form and submitting a poster you agree that your child’s poster and picture can be displayed on our website or other media outlets for UCCD promotional purposes.
- All posters must be created by an **individual** student rather than a team of students. Limit **one entry** per student.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, UCCD 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 with adult assistance.

LOCAL POSTER EVALUATIONS AND PRIZES:

- **Judging Categories:** K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12
- Posters are judged on the following criteria:
 - * Conservation message (50 percent)
 - * Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
 - * Originality (10 percent)
 - * Universal appeal (10 percent)
- **CASH** prizes will be awarded by UCCD for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each of the five categories.
- Each local first place poster will go to the state competition. State winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes.
- The Uinta County Conservation District rules follow the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) rules (for complete NACD rules visit www.nacdnet.org).

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The local Poster Contest is open to all K-12 public, private and home school students in Uinta County WY. If you are not a Uinta County student and would like to participate, please contact the Conservation District in your area.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Awareness can be gained through the investment of your time in research to design a poster on an important conservation issue. Good posters show passion & tell important stories by capturing viewer’s attention with powerful graphics & an inspiring message. The internet & library are great places to visit to come up with an idea for your poster.

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For more information, entry forms or questions, please contact UCCD.



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