

DUE MAY 1ST

# Poster Contest



In today's context, marked by environmental challenges, resilient forests are indispensable in fostering a sustainable world. The phrase

**"May the Forest Be With You, Always"**

signifies our commitment to responsible forest stewardship, emphasizing their enduring strength and adaptability.

This theme underscores the critical interplay between soil and water conservation and the resilience of our forests. Forests play multifaceted roles in sustaining our planet, serving as sources of oxygen, carbon storage, and vibrant hubs of biodiversity. They function as steadfast protectors of soil and water resources, preventing erosion, purifying contaminants, and nurturing healthy watersheds.

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**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 resident K-12 public, private and home school students in Uinta County, Wyoming.**
- Posters must be submitted by **4:00 pm on Wednesday May 1, 2024**. Please drop your poster off at one of the following locations:
  - \* Your school office
  - \* The Conservation District office (204 E Sage, Lyman) Mon.-Thu. 8-4
  - \* The UWYO Extension office (228 9th St, Evanston) Mon.-Fri. 9-5
- The 2024 Stewardship title **“May The Forest Be With You, Always” must be on the front of your poster!**
- **Do not write your name on the front of your poster**; posters with student’s names on the front cannot be considered 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](http://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](mailto: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.
- Original work must be done on a **22” x 28” poster board**; copied/printed posters are **not** allowed.
- Posters should be **handled so they remain flat** for judging; do not roll your poster as rolled posters rarely flatten out.
- 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.
- 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](http://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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