

# Poster Contest

## Soil. Where it all Begins



Incredibly powerful, **soil** is the starting point for healthy food, clean water, thriving habitats, & resilient communities.

Soil does a lot more than grow plants, it:

- holds water
- cycles nutrients
- provides homes for billions of nature-balancing organisms
- keeps roots in place
- helps prevent flooding
- supports wildlife & people alike

The trees in our neighborhoods, the food on our tables, & the natural places we love all depend on healthy **soils**.

When we take care of **soil**, we are taking care of everything it supports. That is why

**Soil is Where it all Begins!**

**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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**APRIL 29th DEADLINE**

# 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 April 29, 2026**. 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 2026 Stewardship theme **“Soil. Where it all Begins” 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, marker, 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 visit our website or contact us.



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