

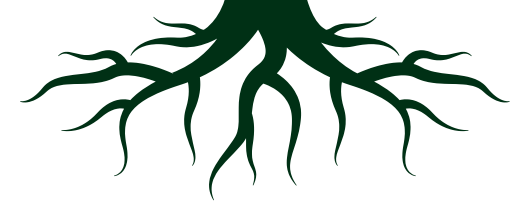


ABOUT

Forests are amazing ecosystems that are home to many plants and animals. Forests purify the air we breathe, filter the water we drink, prevent erosion, reduce flooding, and serve as buffers against climate change. Forests also produce a variety of products used by people, including lumber, paper, food, and medicine. We invite you to create a poster illustrating why forests are important, and how we can protect and conserve forests so they will be with us always.

How to Enter

1. Learn more about forests and forest ecosystems. Why are forests important? How do they affect the soil, water, air, climate, wildlife, plants, and people? How can we conserve and protect forests?
2. Sketch a design to illustrate the beauty, diversity, and importance of forest ecosystems. Include the words "May the Forest Be With You Always" in the poster design.
3. Transfer your sketch onto 14"x22" paper and use markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, or other flat media to make it colorful.
4. Attach a completed entry form to the back of your poster.
5. Submit your poster to the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District by Friday, April 12, 2024. Contest winners will receive cash prizes!



2024 Conservation Poster Contest

Richland County students are invited to design a forest awareness poster highlighting the beauty, diversity, and importance of forest ecosystems. Each poster must include the words "May the Forest Be With You Always" in the poster design. Posters submitted by Friday, April 12, 2024 will be eligible for prizes at the local, state, and national levels!



2024 Poster Contest Entry Form



Please circle the appropriate grade category:

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

Student Information

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Circle one:

Yes/No The poster is the original work of the student named above.

Yes/No The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If "yes," please explain on another piece of paper.

Signature of parent/guardian allowing the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and the SC and National Associations of Conservation Districts to use the poster submission for educational or promotional purposes:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (printed): _____

Parent or Guardian Email: _____

Parent or Guardian Phone: _____

School Information

Please Circle One: Public School Private School Home School

School Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher Phone: _____ Teacher Email: _____

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