



ABOUT

A habitat is the unique environment where an organism lives, from tiny rock pools to vast forests. The 2025 Stewardship theme, "Home is Where the Habitat is," highlights the role of both natural and managed habitats in our conservation efforts. When we take care of the habitats where animals and plants live, we are promising them a safe home to grow and live happily. This keeps everything in nature working well together, like a big team where everyone has an important job. When the team works well, our planet stays healthy and beautiful. Communicating this to our youth is key to managing and preserving our ecosystems for the future.

We invite K-12 students in Richland County to create posters showcasing the importance of habitat conservation.



2025 YOUTH CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

Richland County students are invited to design a habitat awareness poster highlighting the diversity and importance of natural and managed habitats. Each poster must include the words "Home is Where the Habitat is" in the poster design. Posters submitted by Friday, April 11, 2025 will be eligible for prizes at the local, state, and national levels.

HOW TO ENTER



1. Learn more about different types of habitats. Why are habitats important? How does conserving habitats support biodiversity and maintain ecological balance?
2. Create a design that illustrates the importance of habitats.
 - Include the words "Home is Where the Habitat is" in the poster design.
 - The recommended paper size is 11" x 17". Posters in any size 8.5" x 11" or larger are accepted.
 - Use markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, or other flat media to make it colorful!
3. Attach a completed entry form to the back of your poster. Submit your poster to the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District by Friday, April 11, 2025. Contest winners will receive cash prizes!



2025 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 Association of Conservation Districts to use the poster submission for educational or promotional purposes:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Gaurdian 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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