

2018 IASCD POSTER CONTEST RULES



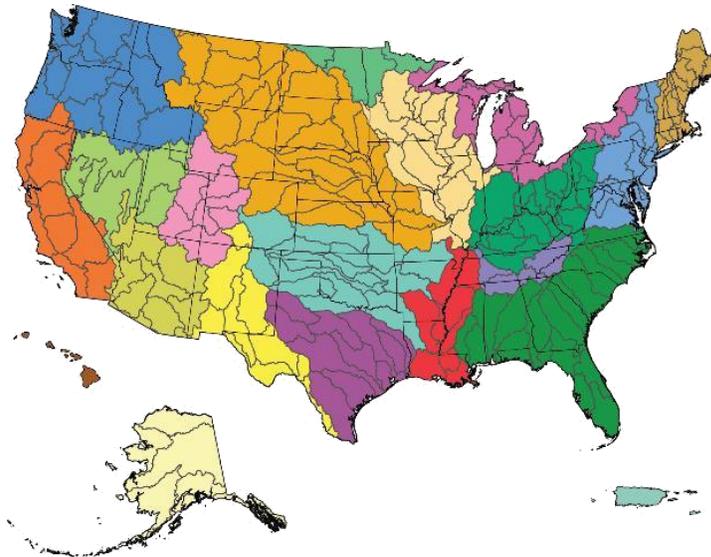
1. The poster contest is open to all 4th - 6th grade students. However, entries will be accepted from students completing a poster (within the appropriate grade level) during the timeframe from the release of the current NACD theme through the following fall IASCD division meetings.
2. Poster Size: We strongly encourage students to use 22" x 28" size poster board (posters smaller than 14" x 22" will not be accepted). Posters drawn on lined notebook paper, or regular copier/printer paper will not be accepted.
3. Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, construction paper or other paste-on materials and/or computer-generated artwork).
4. IASCD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible - posters must reflect the students work.
5. Each District should hold their contest before the Fall Division Meeting. The first, second and third place winners of the District contests will go on to their Division meeting for the next stage of judging.
6. The first, second, and third place winners of the Division contest will go on to the state conference for further judging. It is the district responsibility to return non-winning posters to the district. Division officers are responsible to get the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winning posters to the IASCD Conference for judging.
8. Only the first place winner at the IASCD conference, reflecting the current NACD Stewardship theme, will go on to the NACD Annual meeting for further judging.
9. Poster must reflect the national theme and may include soil, water, wildlife, forest or range themes as well.
10. Judging priorities:

A. Conservation Message	50 points
B. Visual Effectiveness	30 points
C. Universal Appeal	10 points
D. Originality	10 points
11. The student's name, school address/phone number/teacher's name, and the Soil Conservation District and Division represented *must* be on the back of each poster.
12. Prizes are optional - district and division select their own prizes. At the state level, the first place winners will receive \$100 and a ribbon, second place winner will receive \$75 and a ribbon, and the third place winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

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Thank you for your interest in the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) 2018 Poster Contest. This year's theme is "**Watersheds – Our Water, Our Home.**" A watershed is land that sheds water. Every piece of land on the planet is part of a watershed. Even the desert known as Death Valley is part of a watershed. **You're sitting in a watershed right now!** The way we treat the land in our watersheds and our daily habits can have a big impact on the water we drink. Did you know that only 1% of the water on our planet is fresh, useable water? Tell your family and friends how important it is to practice good conservation habits in your watershed.



Every piece of land on the planet is part of a watershed. In the continental US, there are 2,100 watersheds. If Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico are included, the count rises to 2,267 watersheds.

NACD Contest information can be found: <http://www.nacdn.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/contests/>