



Soil and Water Stewardship Poster Contest

The Wasco County SWCD is sponsoring a poster contest with the theme “**Conservation Habits = Healthy Habits**” to promote soil and water stewardship. The poster contest divisions are K-1st grade, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12.

The winner from each category will receive a prize of \$25 and the opportunity to compete in the state contest. **The deadline for entries is Friday, May 7, 2010.** Home-schooled children and individuals are encouraged to participate.

SOIL & WATER STEWARDSHIP POSTER CONTEST RULES:

- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters (no computer).
- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2010 Stewardship title "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats" must be on your poster. (Don't use any other title)
- A completed entry form must be attached to the back of the poster to make it eligible for judging.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, the district 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 by adult assistance.

For information about soil and water stewardship and conservation, or to submit a poster, contact Shilah Olson at (541) 296-6178 ext 105 or email shilah.olson@oacd.org. You can learn more about the poster contest theme at <http://nacdnet.org/stewardship/2010/>.



Guidelines for a good poster can be found at:

http://www.nacdnet.org/education/contests/poster/2009/what_makes.pdf