



The Skagit Conservation District Presents:



2020 Soil and Water Stewardship Poster Contest

In honor of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, the Skagit Conservation District's Annual Poster Contest provides **kindergarten through twelfth grade** students with an opportunity to share their thoughts about soil, water, and related natural resources.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 26—May 3, 2020

Stewardship Week helps to remind us all of the power each person has to conserve natural resources and improve the world.

2020 POSTER THEME

"Where would we BEE without Pollinators?"

Do you know what types of pollinators you have in your community? While many pollinators may seem like just annoying insects, they are actually a very important part of the web of life upon which we all depend.

Pollinators are needed to provide one in every three bites of food and to maintain our environment. Without the pollination process we would notice a decline in food and many of the products we use every day. Pollinators are responsible for about \$16 billion in U.S. agricultural production, and \$190 billion in human food production worldwide. About 75-percent of all flowering plants rely on animal pollinators for fertilization, and over 200,000 species of animals act as pollinators. Of those, about 1,000 are hummingbirds, bats and small mammals, such as mice. The rest are insects, including beetles, bees, ants, wasps, butterflies and moths.

POSTER ENTRY DEADLINE

March 27, 2020

**For more information call
Cindy @ 360-428-4313 ext. 1026**

CONTEST RULES

1. The title "Where would we BEE without Pollinators?" must be on the poster. (Don't use any other title or theme.)
2. Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, paper or other materials).
3. Poster size must be between 8.5"x 11" and 16"x 20".
4. All posters must have a completed entry form taped to the back of the poster. (NO staples please.)
5. All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.

POSTER EVALUATIONS

Posters entered into the Skagit Conservation District Poster Contest are reviewed by a panel of judges. Each judge has one of the following backgrounds: conservation, natural resources, art and/or education.

The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

Conservation message—50%
Visual effectiveness—30%
Originality—10%
Universal appeal—10%

AWARDS!

All students who submit a poster for the contest will receive a certificate of participation.



- ★ Awards will be presented to the winners of the following grade categories: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12.
- ★ In addition, an Overall Winner and Runner-up will be selected.
- ★ The Overall Winner will receive a **\$50.00** Tri Dee Arts gift card, an award plaque, and framing of his/her poster.





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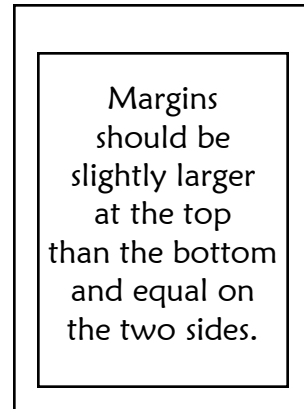


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WHAT MAKES A GOOD POSTER?

-  The title of “Where would we BEE without Pollinators?” must be the only message on the poster.
-  Colors and white space to add emphasis and attract attention.
-  Large letters that can be read easily and words that are spaced apart so that the meaning is understood quickly.
-  Principles of good design.



Boldness

makes a difference.

R e m e m b e r
S p a c i n g
r e m e m b e r s p a c i n g r e m e m b e r
m e m b e r s p a c i n g r e m e m b e r
s p a c i n g r e m e m b e r s p a c i n g

Posters can be mailed to or dropped off at the Skagit Conservation District office located at:

2021 East College Way, Suite 203
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
no later than **Friday, March 27, 2020.**

If you need the posters to be picked up at your school, or if you have questions, please call Cindy Pierce at (360) 428-4313 ext. 1026 or e-mail cindy@skagitcd.org.

Plan

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Plain lettering is more readable than *fancy lettering*

Use

guidelines

Pencil them in lightly at the beginning and erase when done.

Posters must be received at the SCD office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2020. Posters must have an entry form attached when submitted. Please copy entry forms below.

2020 Entry Form Annual Conservation Poster Contest Sponsored by Skagit Conservation District		
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SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL:		GRADE:
SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL ADDRESS:		SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOME PHONE:
TEACHER/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL CONTACT:		
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