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 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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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.

Margins should be slightly larger at the top than the bottom and equal on the two sides.

Boldness makes a difference.

Remember spacing rememberspacingrememberspacingrememberspacingrememberspacing

Plan ahead

Plain lettering is more readable than fancy lettering

Use guidelines

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

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.

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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.

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Tape this form to the back of your “Where would we BEE without Pollinators?” poster and submit to the Skagit CD office - (360) 428-4313 ext. 1026 by 4:30 p.m., March 27, 2020. No staples please!