

Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts
2021 Poster Contest Rules

The Poster Contest is open to kindergarten through twelfth grade students. Artwork entered into the state competition must have been judged in a local or area conservation district sponsored poster contest. Posters will be judged in the following grade divisions: K-1; 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12.

Contest Rules

- Only digital posters (photographs or scanned copies of the hand drawn posters in a JPEG format will be accepted. Photographs must be clear and well framed. It is the local district decision what size and what kind of poster (hand drawn or digital) they accept in the local contest.
- Any media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials.
- All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students. Entry must be contestant's original creation and may not be traced from photographs or other artists' published works.
- The 2021 Stewardship theme "Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities" must be included on the front side of each poster submission.
- Each poster submitted electronically should be named in the following format: State_Grade Level_Last Name of the winner.
- Each entry must be submitted with an entry form to be eligible for judging. The form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, WACD encourages each student to do their own work. Note: Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored by adult assistance.

Poster Evaluations

Poster Contest entries are reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent) (Poster uses correct theme)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and
- Universal appeal (10 percent)