

CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

2026-2027 Theme: "Soil and Water: Yours for Life"

WHO?

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in Wake County!
Open to all public, private, charter, and homeschool students, and clubs

WHAT?

Create an *informative* and *artistic* poster showing your connection to soil and water and how we can protect them!

WHEN?

October 9, 2026	Registration deadline
October 23, 2026	Poster submission deadline
November 4, 2026	Wake District Judging
Spring 2027	Regional & State Contests



WHY?

- ✦ *Fun way for kids to combine art and science!*
- ✦ *Supports NC Science and Visual Arts standards*
- ✦ *Prize money for winning!*

HOW?

- 1 Teachers** - Sign your classes up through the registration form by **Oct. 9th**
- 2 Students** - Do research on the topic and create your poster using the provided resources and rules in this handbook.
- 3 Teachers** - Select the best poster from each class.

Arrange for Wake SWCD staff to pick up your posters by Friday, October 23rd. District judging will be on Nov. 4th.

Prizes!

District	Regional	State
- All submitted posters receive a ribbon - Top 10 posters in each grade level receive a certificate 1st place: \$75, 2nd place: \$50 (for each grade level)	1 st place: \$100	1 st place: \$200 2 nd place: \$100