

The Skagit Conservation District Presents:



Soil and Water Stewardship Week
April 25 to May 2, 2010

The Skagit Conservation District's Natural Resource Conservation Annual Poster Contest provides **kindergarten through twelfth grade** students with an opportunity to share their thoughts about soil, water and related natural resources.

2010 POSTER THEME

Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats

Each of us can be good stewards of our natural resources at our home and in our communities. When we think about protecting and managing our natural resources, we can provide **healthy habitats** for the ecosystems on our planet.

Each of us can make a difference by starting in our own backyard, our school or in our community.



CONTEST RULES

1. The title "**Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats**" must be on the poster. (Don't use any other title.)
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 22"x 28".
4. All posters must have a completed entry form attached to the back of the poster.
5. All posters must be created by an individual rather than a team of students.

POSTER DEADLINE—APRIL 9, 2010

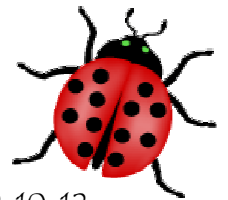
POSTER EVALUATIONS

Posters entered into the Skagit Conservation District Poster Contest are reviewed by three judges. Each judge has one of the following backgrounds: conservation, graphic design/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 an overall runner-up will be selected.

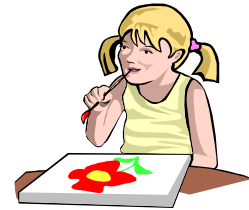
 The overall first place winner will receive a **\$50.00** savings bond, a plaque and professional framing of his/her poster.

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SKAGIT CONSERVATION DISTRICT POSTER CONTEST DEADLINE:

April 9, 2010



WHAT MAKES A GOOD POSTER?

- The title of “Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats” must be the only message on the poster.
- Colors and white space to add emphasis and get 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.



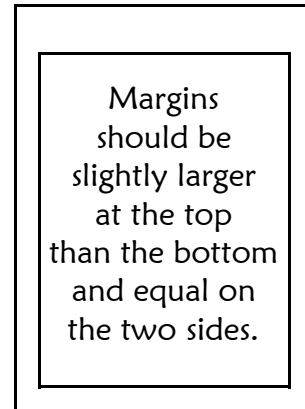
Posters can be mailed to or dropped off at the Skagit Conservation District office located at:

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

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

April 9, 2010

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** or e-mail ***cindy@skagitcd.org***.



Boldness

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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.

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2010 ENTRY FORM

Posters must be received at the SCD office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 9, 2010. Posters must have an entry form attached when submitted. Please copy entry forms below.

2010 Entry Form Annual Conservation Poster Contest Sponsored by Skagit Conservation District		
STUDENT'S NAME FIRST:	MIDDLE:	LAST:
SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL:	GRADE:	
SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL ADDRESS:	SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOME PHONE:	
TEACHER/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL CONTACT:		
Attach this form to your "Conservation Habits=Healthy Habitats" poster and submit to the Skagit CD office - (360) 428-4313 by 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010.		