

**Stokes Soil & Water Conservation District
presents the 2021 COMPUTER DESIGNED
POSTER Contest – 2021 THEME IS...**

**Soil & Water...
Yours For Life**

For 9th Grade Students

QUESTIONS ? Contact Janice Pack at 336-593-2490 or email jpack@stokesswcd.net

THEME

Soil & Water...Yours For Life

CONTEST DATE

Friday, November 5, 2021

ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, October 29, 2021

LOCATION

Email entries to jpack@stokesswcd.net **or** contact us and we will pick-up entries at your school if you can put them on a memory stick. Entries will be judged at Central Office in Danbury.

CATEGORIES:

Contest open to 9th graders only

AWARDS – (COUNTY LEVEL):

1st Place Computer Poster – \$30

2nd Place Computer Poster – \$15

REQUIREMENTS:

On the last slide of each entry submitted please put the **students' name, grade, poster title, poster file name, home address, parents email/phone, teacher's name, and school name.** *See last page of this flyer for a template.*

contest rules & entry form template on the following pages...

COMPUTER DESIGNED POSTER CONTEST RULES

The Computer Designed Poster Contest is sponsored by the NC Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts, which also sets the rules.

THEME: A set of five themes have been selected by the Association's Education Committee and adopted by the Association. These themes rotate on a yearly basis. The theme does not have to be written on the poster. The approved theme and rotation schedule is as follows:

2018-2019	The Living Soil
2019-2020	Wetlands are Wonderful
2020-2021	We All Live in a Watershed
<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>Soil & Water...Yours for Life</u>

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY: Contests will be held for 9th graders only, at the District (County), Area (13 Counties in Northwest NC) and State level.

CONTEST PROCEDURE: Contests will be conducted on the Conservation District, Area and State levels. All computerized posters entered into the district sponsored competition become the property of the respective District. These entities are entitled to use these posters for promotion of the conservation district program.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Posters should be designed along the following specifications.
- Posters shall be designed so that if they were to be printed on paper they would be no larger than 24 X 36 inches.
- Poster orientation may be portrait or landscape.
- Posters may be created using any software of the student's choice.
- **The poster should be submitted electronically ONLY in one of the following approved file formats:** GIF Graphics Interchange Format; JPEG File Interchange Format; PDF Adobe Acrobat File; PNG Portable Network Graphics Format; PPT Microsoft PowerPoint File; PUB Microsoft Publisher File; TIFF Tag Image File Format
- All posters will be judged electronically. There is no requirement for them to be printed.
- Posters must be the **original work** of the individual student. Original work is created by the student and shows a fresh, new idea. Students should be made aware of **copyright protection**.
- **Posters must be identified by submitting the following information on the second page of the poster document (see next page of this flyer for a template).**

JUDGING CRITERIA:

The NCASWCD has adopted a standard poster score sheet to be used at all contest levels. Posters will be judged on the following points: **Conservation Message 50%; Visual Effectiveness 30%; Universal Appeal 10%; Originality 10%**

INFRACTIONS:

Points will be deducted for the following infractions: **Copyright violation - minus 5 points; Exceeding the 24" X 36" size limit - minus 5 points**

AWARDS:

District Level (County) – 1st Place \$30, 2nd Place \$15 (1st Place will advance to Area Competition)

Area Level (13 Counties in Northwest NC) –1st Place \$75, 2nd Place \$35, 3rd Place \$25 (1st Place will advance to State Competition)

State Level – 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$100

Computerized Posters must be identified by containing the following information on the second page of the Computerized Poster document:

Student's Name: _____ Grade: 9TH GRADE

Poster Title: _____

Poster File Name: _____

Student's Address/Parents' Email, Phone: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

County: STOKES

District: STOKES SWCD