

2025 Poster Contest

The 2025 Stewardship theme: "Home is Where the Habitat is"

Eligibility

The Indian River Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest is open to all Indian River County students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Students attending public, private, or home Educated, 4-H, or other Organizations may participate. (Individual Posters only accepted).

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:00PM, Friday, March 7, 2025

Contest Rules

- Turn poster in on time for judging. The local entry **Submission deadline: On or before Friday, March 7, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.**
- Securely attach by tape the "Poster Entry Form" on the back of each poster and be sure it is signed by a parent or guardian and **that EVERY part of the Entry Form is completed.**
- Any media may be used to create a flat poster: 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
- Poster size must be between 8.5"x11" OR 11"x17".
- **The 2025 Stewardship theme: "Home is Where the Habitat is" must be included on the front side of each poster submission to be eligible.**
- Only official state poster contest sponsors can submit entries for the national contest.
- Each entry must have a signed entry form affixed to back of poster to be eligible for judging.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, IRSWCD encourages each student to do as much work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn and colored by adult assistance.

Poster Evaluations

- Accuracy of conservation message (50 percent)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent)
- Universal appeal (10 percent)
- Also taken into consideration, artwork on poster is that of participant (unless noted on entry form)

District Level Awards: Gift Cards will be awarded per Category:

- Grade Categories: K-1st; 2nd-3rd; 4th-5th
- Gift card Prizes: First Place - \$75.00 Second Place - \$50.00 Third Place – \$25.00
- **2025 Teacher Award:** The Teacher that submits the most **eligible** posters will receive a \$75.00 Gift Card.
- Winners at the local level will advance to the Area IV contest, with a chance of advancing to the State contest. Local winner names will be announced on our Facebook page.