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2025 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest

2025 Contest Theme

The National Poster Contest theme is "**HOME IS WHERE THE HABITAT IS**"

A habitat is a place where an organism makes its home. A habitat meets all the environmental conditions an organism needs to survive.

For an animal, that means everything it needs to find and gather food, select a mate, and successfully reproduce. For a plant, a good habitat must provide the right combination of light, air, water, and soil.

The main components of a habitat are shelter, water, food, and space. A habitat is said to have a suitable arrangement when it has the correct amount of all of these.

We invite you to create a poster illustrating the importance of habitats.

Contest Divisions

PRIMARY	Grades K-1
ELEMENTARY	Grades 2-3
MIDDLE	Grades 4-6
JUNIOR	Grades 7-9
SENIOR	Grades 10-12
SPECIAL NEEDS JUNIOR	Grades K-6
SPECIAL NEEDS SENIOR	Grades 7-12



How to Enter

1. Learn more about habitats. Why are habitats important? How can we conserve and protect habitats?
2. Sketch a design to illustrate habitats. Include the words "**Home is where the Habitat is**" (*must be on the poster*) in the poster design and then use crayons, colored pencils, paint, stickers or other flat media to make it colorful.
3. **Poster size must be 12" x 18" or 14" x 22"**
4. Attach a completed entry form to back of poster.
5. Submit your poster to the Land Conservation office at the Government Center in Green Lake no later than **December 20, 2024**.

Awards

- Every student/poster will receive a certificate of participation.
- 1st through 3rd place at the county level will receive a check in the mail (1st- \$25, 2nd- \$20, 3rd- \$15)
- 1st place county level posters will also receive a check award from their placement at the Area Level.
- 1st through 3rd place will be announced in April 2025 during the County Board of Supervisors meeting.
- 1st through 3rd place will be displayed at the Green Lake County Fair in August of 2025.
- 1st through 3rd place will be posted on the county website.



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