



Green Lake County Land Conservation Department
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2024 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest

2024 Contest Theme

The National Poster Contest theme is **"MAY THE FOREST BE WITH YOU ALWAYS"**

Forests are amazing ecosystems that are home to many plants and animals. Forests purify the air we breathe, filter the water we drink, prevent erosion, reduce flooding, and serve as buffers against climate change. Forests also produce a variety of products used by people, including lumber, paper, food, and medicine.

We invite you to create a poster illustrating why forests are important, and how we can protect and conserve forests so they will be with us always.

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 forests and forest ecosystems. Why are forests important? How do they affect the soil, water, air, climate, wildlife, plants, and people? How can we conserve and protect forests?
2. Sketch a design to illustrate the beauty, diversity, and importance of forest ecosystems. Include the words **"May the Forest Be With You Always"** (*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 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 **January 5, 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 2024 during the County Board of Supervisors meeting.
- 1st through 3rd place will be displayed at the Green Lake County Fair in August of 2024.
- 1st through 3rd place will be posted on the county website.

*This contest is sponsored by the Green Lake County Land Conservation Committee:
Robert Schweder • Ken Bates • Bill Boutwell • Nancy Hiestand • Arnold Dahlke • Wesley Eisenga*

2024 Conservation Poster Contest Guidelines

“May the Forest be With You, Always”

Details

- Open to grades K-12; public, private or home school students
- Each poster must go through the following contest process: Local/County, Area, State, Nationals.
- The National Poster Contest theme is: **“May the Forest be With You, Always”**

Contest Rules

- Poster size must be 12” x 18” or 14” x 22”.
- The 2024 National Contest Theme, **“May the Forest be With You, Always”**, must be written on each poster.
- All posters shall be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students.
- Any media may be used: paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters. (Computer-generated posters will not be accepted)
- To be eligible for judging, each entry must have a completed and signed entry form attached to back.

Posters Due to County

- Poster Due Date:
- Local entries due to:
- Phone:
- Address:

County Contest

- County:
- Date of County Contest:
- Location:
- 1st place from each division moves to Area

Area Contest

- Area:
- Date of Area Contest:
- Location:
- 1st place from each division moves to State

State Contest

- Posters Due: February 7, 2024
- Dates of State Contest: March 6-8, 2024
- WI Land+Water Annual Conference
- Hyatt Regency/KI Convention Center
- GREEN BAY, WI

National Contest

- Submitted by December 1, 2024
- National Contest entries submitted by WI Land+Water



Poster Evaluations

Conservation Message 50%
Visual Effectiveness 30%
Originality 10%
Universal Appeal 10%



Contact your County Land/Water Conservation Department for details on how to get started and/or:
<https://wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-poster-speaking-contest> .