



LINCOLN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONSERVATION POSTER RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Poster Awards Program is open to 1st through 6th grade students. The three division breaks for judging will be 1st grade, 2nd – 3rd grades and 4th - 6th grades.
2. **SUBJECT MATTER:** The subject matter shall be related to the use and/or conservation of natural resource (Examples: soil, water, plants, trees, mineral, wildlife, beautification, recreation, etc. WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE CONSERVATION OF SOIL AND WATER) for making a better community for present and future generations. The national contest theme is “**Water is Life.**” In order for your poster to go on to national competition, this theme needs to be tied in with the poster in some manner.
3. **ENTRIES:** Your teacher will attach an identification tag to your poster.
NO IDENTIFICATION IS TO BE ON THE FRONT OF THE POSTER.
4. **EXHIBITION AND AWARDS:** All posters shall be exhibited at the Annual Meeting of the Lincoln County Conservation District, at which time the winners will be announced and awards presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each grade division. The 1st place poster from each division will be sent to the state competition next fall.
5. **POSTER RULES:**
 - A. Posters shall be on suitable paper, 12 X 18 inches, and arranged for HORIZONTAL DISPLAY ONLY. Posters shall not be mounted on other background materials.
 - B. Posters may be computer generated, in pencil, pen and ink, paint, watercolor, crayon, cut paper, etc.
 - C. DO NOT ROLL OR FOLD THE POSTER.
6. **JUDGING:** The judges will select winners according to the score sheet as follows:
 - A. Conservation Theme.....30%
 - B. Clarity of Message30%
 - C. Originality of Message.....20%
 - D. Neatness and Appearance.....20%

ALL POSTERS NEED TO BE **RETURNED** TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2007.**