

Association and local SWCDs

Please see the updated Indiana Association of SWCDs' Conservation Poster Contest Rules and Deadlines. Due to the NACD changing their promotion of the contest, the IDEA has taken over the contest and updated the rules to make the contest fit our objectives better.

For 2016:

1. Posters are to have a 2016 Poster Contest Entry Form on the back of the poster and no identifying information on the front.
2. Posters must have the correct title of "We All Need Trees".
3. Posters are to be received at the IASWCD Office at 225 S East Street, Ste. 740, Indianapolis, IN 46202 by **Friday, June 10** or sent with your IDEA region director for judging.
4. Posters become the property of the committee but all efforts will be made to return posters to students.
5. There will be five divisions judged by grades: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.
6. Posters will be judged on: conservation message, 50%; visual effectiveness, 30%; originality, 10% and universal appeal, 10%.
7. An alphabet letter will be put on the front of posters for identification purpose for judging. Points will be given on a scale of 1 to 10. In case of a tie the poster given the highest number of 10s, 9s on down will be the winner.
8. The poster receiving the most points in each of the five divisions will receive a cash award of \$100 from the Indiana Districts Employees Associations. IDEA will issue the funds to the appropriate local SWCD for distribution to the winner(s).
9. The winning posters in each division will be displayed in the Pathways to Water Quality exhibit at the Indiana State Fair, August 5-21, 2016. Each State Winner will receive two (2) complimentary state fair tickets so they may visit the Pathways to Water Quality exhibit and see their poster on display.
10. Indiana will continue to follow the NACD theme and rules until such a time as NACD no longer promotes the poster contest.
11. Rules and Resources for the 2016 National Contest can be found at: <http://www.nacdnet.org/education/contests/poster/2015-poster-contest/2015>

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