

The Wisconsin Rural Water Association and Sportsman's Raffle Presents:

2010 Water Conservation Poster Contest

"Water Conservation: Protecting Our Resources"

The Wisconsin Rural Water Association and local water utilities invite teachers throughout Wisconsin to enter students' artwork in WRWA's 2010 Water Conservation Poster Contest. The contest is open to all Wisconsin public and private school 1st – 6th graders. Winners will receive prizes and have a chance at a prize for their school.

The theme for the contest is "Water Conservation: Protecting Our Resources". Teachers are encouraged to discuss the importance of water resources in our State as a part of the project. If schools would like a presentation on water, please contact the WRWA for availability. Water facts to consider:

- Every day, Wisconsin residents withdraw about 759 million gallons of groundwater from private and municipal wells.
- A meal of a quarter-pound hamburger, fries and a soda takes 1,400 gallons of water to produce
- Water is essential to life and is used in many ways.
- Each person uses approximately 60-80 gallons of water every day in Wisconsin.
- Make a commitment to conserve water.

All entries must be drawn vertically (portrait) on 11"x14" poster paper.

Entries must be postmarked no later than **March 5, 2010**. See page 2 for contest guidelines and rules.

Winners will be chosen and announced at the Wisconsin Rural Water Association Annual Conference March 23-26, 2010.

Sponsored By:

**Wisconsin
Rural Water
Association**

WRWA Sportsman's Raffle

Prizes

First Place

- \$100 US Savings Bond
- Chance at your school winning \$500 for supplies.

Second Place

- \$50 US Savings Bond

Water Conservation Poster Contest Entry Form

Entry Deadline:
Postmarked No Later Than
Friday, March 5, 2010
Questions? Call (715)498-0383

Mail Entries To:
WI Rural Water Association
350 Water Way
Plover, WI 54467

Guidelines

Teachers, first talk to your students about where our water comes from, our limited supply, why it is important to conserve water, and simple ways we can use water wisely. If you would like to request a water presentation from the WRWA, please contact us. Then, encourage your students to draw a poster that illustrates one important point based on this year's theme, "Water Conservation: Protecting Our Resources". Students are encouraged to use few words, large lettering, heavy lines and strong colors.

Rules

1. Participating schools must be located within the State of Wisconsin. Entries will be accepted from teachers only.
2. **Posters must be on fit 11"x14" poster paper. All posters must be drawn vertically (portrait) on 11"x14" poster paper.** Entries that are not on 11"x14" paper or are drawn horizontally will be disqualified.
3. Students may use crayon, watercolor, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper or fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip.
4. Students must work on posters independently. Collaborated work (a poster created by 2 or more students) will be disqualified.
5. Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer generated drawings will not be considered. Reproduction of popular cartoon characters or three-dimensional work will be disqualified.
6. Posters will not be returned. They will remain the property of the WRWA and may be reproduced.

Contest Entry

We ask that teachers submit 3 posters that illustrate this year's theme, "Water Conservation: Protecting Our Resources!" to represent your class. Art teachers may submit 3 posters to represent each class, and combination classes may submit 3 posters per grade level. Please make sure to attach the student entry form with tape to the back of each poster. Please then paper clip posters, along with the class entry form and package them so that they remain flat.

Questions? Call (715) 498-0383.

STUDENT ENTRY FORM ATTACH TO BACK OF POSTER

Name _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # () _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

School _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's Phone # () _____

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CLASS ENTRY FORM ATTACH TO ALL POSTERS

Teacher's Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Email Address _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

School Phone # () _____

Total Number of Students in Your Class _____

Teacher's Phone # () _____

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City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # () _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

School _____

Teacher's Name _____

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