

# Water Conservation Poster Contest

## Contest Rules

**Theme** *“Water Conservation: Protecting Our Resources”*

## Eligibility

Participating schools must be located within the State of Wisconsin. Entries will be accepted from 1st through 6th grade public and private school teachers only.

**Posters will not be returned and will remain the property of WRWA.**

## Guidelines for Teachers

1. Talk to your students about where our water comes from, our limited supply, why it is important to conserve water and simple ways they can reduce the amount of water we use every day. If you would like a water presentation for your class(es) please contact the WRWA.
2. Encourage your students to draw a poster that makes one important point about water conservation.
3. Students should use large lettering and only a few words. Strong colors and heavy lines show up the best.

## Rules

1. Posters must be on **11”x 14” poster paper**. All posters must be drawn **vertically (portrait)**. Entries that are not on 11”x14” paper or are drawn horizontally will be disqualified.
2. 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.
3. Students must work on posters independently. Collaborated work (a poster created by 2 or more students) will be disqualified.
4. 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.
5. Submit three posters to represent your class, combination classes may submit three posters per grade level.
6. Make sure you attach the student entry form with tape to the back of each poster. Paper clip posters along with the class entry form and package them so that they remain flat.

## Contest Deadline

Posters can be submitted any time prior to the deadline, but must be postmarked no later than **Friday, March 5, 2010**

### **Contest Judging**

Judging will take place March 24-26, 2010 at The WI Rural Water Association Annual Conference. Conference attendees will be asked to vote for the best poster in each grade level. Conference attendees will be encouraged to judge based upon the following criteria.

- Water Conservation Message
- Neatness
- Creativity
- Originality
- Visual Effectiveness

### **Contest Prizes**

Provided by The **WRWA Sportsman's Raffle**

One first, and second place winner will be selected from each grade level 1<sup>st</sup> through 6th.

#### ***First Place***

\$100 US Savings Bond

Chance at your school winning \$500 for supplies.

#### ***Second Place***

\$50 US Savings Bond

Contest winners will be announced at the Conference Banquet on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Questions/Information**

For more information about the Water Conservation Poster Contest, contact Patrick Harrington with the WI Rural Water Association at (715) 498-0383 or via e-mail at [Patrick@WRWA.org](mailto:Patrick@WRWA.org).

### **Mail Contest Entries to:**

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