

# THE WISCONSIN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE: 2018 WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

## ‘REDUCE YOUR USE’

The Wisconsin Rural Water Association and water utilities across the state invite Wisconsin teachers to participate in our annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. The contest is open to all 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in Wisconsin. Two winners are chosen from each grade who will receive prizes, and first place winners are entered into a drawing for a \$500 school prize.

The theme for the 2018 contest is “REDUCE YOUR USE”. As part of the project, teachers are encouraged to discuss the importance of water resources in our state, and help students think about what role they play in conserving and protecting water. Here are some water facts and things to consider:

- What do you do as an individual to reduce your water use?
- How can everyone’s efforts contribute to a larger conservation effort?
- A person can survive about a month without food, but only 5 to 7 days without water
- Showering and bathing are the largest indoor water use (27%)
- It takes about 1.1 million gallons of water to grow enough food for an average family for a year (Some foods take more water to produce than others).
- Even if you have abundant, clean safe drinking water, are there people in the state, country or world who don’t? Who are they and is there anything you can do to help?
- 780 million people globally lack clean safe water (water.org).
- Only 1% of the Earth’s water is available for drinking water.
- Each person in Wisconsin uses approximately 60 gallons of water every day (Source: Wisconsin Public Service Commission).

All entries must be drawn vertically (portrait) on 11”x14” paper. Entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday February 16, 2018**. See page 2 for contest guidelines and rules. One first and second place winner will be selected from each grade level 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be chosen by attendees of Wisconsin Rural Water Association’s Annual Technical Conference March 26-29, 2018. For Further information visit: [www.wrwa.org](http://www.wrwa.org) or Contact, Andrew Aslesen, [AAlesen@wrwa.org](mailto:AAlesen@wrwa.org) or 715-321-3451

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2017 Poster Contest: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winning Poster By: Kasandra Wood, Jefferson Elementary



# WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

**Entry Deadline:**  
**Postmarked No Later Than**  
**Friday, February 16, 2018**  
**Questions? Call (715) 321-3451**

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

## Guidelines

Teachers, please talk with your students about water: where our water comes from, our limited supply, why water conserve is important, and how everyone can conserve and protect water. Then, encourage your students to draw a poster that illustrates one important point based on this year's theme, "REDUCE YOUR USE". Winning posters typically 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 public, private & home school teachers.
2. **Posters must be drawn vertically (portrait) on 11"x14" 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 student 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 and will remain the property of the WRWA and may be displayed publicly, published or reproduced.
7. Each School will have a maximum of one chance in the first place winners drawing to win the school prize.

## Contest Entry

We ask that teachers **submit the top 3 posters per class** that illustrate this year's theme to represent your class. Art teachers may submit 3 posters to represent each class they teach, and combination classes may submit 3 posters per grade level. Please make sure to attach one student entry form (Right) to the back of each poster. Then package the posters, along with one class entry form (below) and mail to WRWA 350 Water Way, Plover WI 54467.

**Questions?** Call (715) 321-3451 Email [AAlesen@wrwa.org](mailto:AAlesen@wrwa.org)

### CLASS ENTRY FORM: SEND ONE WITH POSTERS

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Number of Students Participating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**Check here if interested in having WRWA staff  
 Give a ground water flow model demonstration  
 at your school.**

### 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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