

The Wisconsin Rural Water Association Presents The: 2024 Water Conservation Poster Contest

'Imagine a Future with Less Water Waste'

The Wisconsin Rural Water Association and water utilities across the state invite teachers to participate in our annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. The contest is open to all 2nd – 6th grade students in Wisconsin. Two winners are chosen from each grade and both will receive a cash prize. All participating **teachers** are placed in a raffle for 1 of 5 \$100 Amazon gift cards.

The theme for the 2024 contest is "Imagine a Future with Less Water Waste". Imagining what the future looks like is fun, from flying cars to cities on Mars, the beauty of the imagination is that it lets us explore beyond the constraints of our environment and reality, into a space where creativity and invention are at their best. Most of the inventions in history started with imagining that something could be possible. This year's theme encourages students to let their brains run wild thinking about the possibilities or seemingly impossibilities for the future of water conservation, and what a world with less water waste might look like.

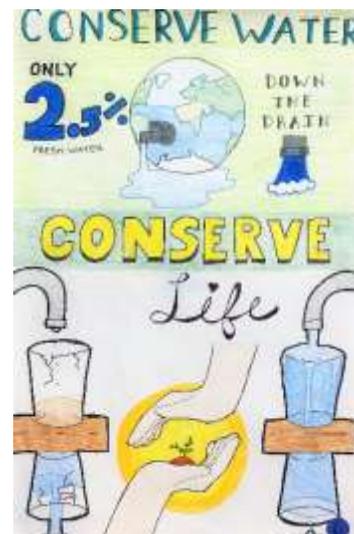
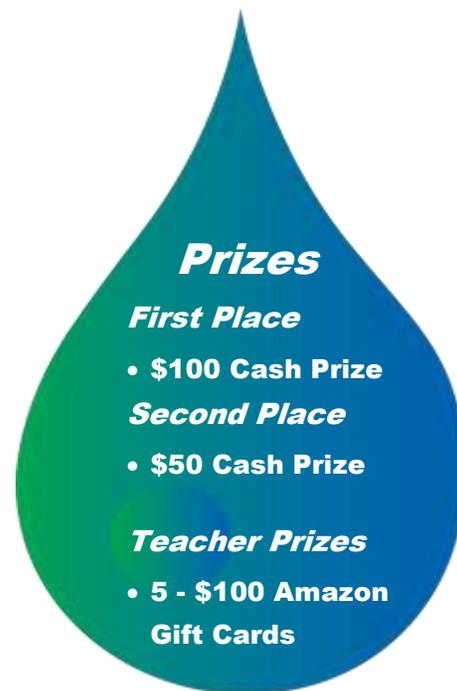
Resources, Thoughts and Fun Facts:

- Project WET Discover Water: <https://www.discoverwater.org/>
- US EPA Water Sense: <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-kids>
- What do you do as an individual to reduce your water use?
- Why do we need to care about water conservation?
- 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).
- 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 about 60 gallons of water every day.

All entries must be vertical (portrait) on 11"x17" or 12"x18" paper.

Entries must be postmarked no later than Friday February 23, 2024.

See page 2 for contest guidelines and rules. One first and second place winner will be selected from each grade level 1st through 6th. Winners will be chosen by attendees at Wisconsin Rural Water Association's Annual Technical Conference March 26-29, 2024. For Further information visit: www.wrwa.org or Contact Andrew Aslesen, Aaslesen@wrwa.org or 715-321-3451



2023 Poster Contest: 6th Grade 1st Place Winning Poster By: Caroline Bazile, from West De Pere Intermediate School

Sponsored By:



Entry Deadline:
Postmarked No Later Than
Monday, March 6, 2023
Questions? Call (715) 321-3451

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

Water Conservation Poster Contest Entry Form

Guidelines

Teachers, please talk with your students about water: where our water comes from, our limited supply, why water conservation 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, "Imagine a Future with Less Water Waste" winning posters typically use few words, large lettering, heavy lines and strong colors.

Contest Entry

We ask that teachers **submit the top 3 posters per class** that illustrate this year's theme to represent your class. Teachers who have multiple classes, such as art or science 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 by Friday February 23rd, 2024 to: *WRWA 350 Water Way, Plover WI 54467.*

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 either 11"x17" or 12"x18" paper**. *Entries that are not the correct size 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 participating teacher will be given one entry into the drawing for one of five #100 Amazon gift cards.
8. **Package the posters, along with one class entry form (below) and mail to:**

WRWA-Poster Contest

350 Water Way,
Plover WI 54467.

Questions? Call:(715) 321-3451 Email:Aaslesen@wrwa.org

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

ATTACH TO BACK OF STUDENT'S POSTER

Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

School _____

Teacher's Name _____

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CLASS ENTRY FORM: SEND ONE WITH POSTERS

Teacher's Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Email Address _____

School Address _____

City _____ zip _____

Teacher Phone # _____

Total Entries Submitted (up to 3 per class) _____

Total Number of Students who Participated _____

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Give a ground water flow model demonstration
at your school.**