


**Poster Contest Entry Form**  
Attach to back of poster

Please  appropriate category:  
 K-1     2-3     4-6     7-9     10-12

**STUDENT**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The poster is an original completed by the student.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If so, please explain on another piece of paper.

**SCHOOL**

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public School \_\_\_\_\_ Private School \_\_\_\_\_ Home School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or guardian name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of parent or guardian allowing NACD/District to utilize the poster for educational or promotional purposes:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Name Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District  
 Contact Sigourney Odor Title Secretary  
 Address 2608 S 2nd Street Phone (641) 753-8677  
 City Marshalltown State IA Zip 50158  
 E-mail Address Sigourney.Odor@ia.nacdnet.net

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Posters are due:  
**March 19, 2010**  
 Questions contact:  
 Marshall SWCD  
 Phone: (641) 753-8677

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# Rules



- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters (no computer only special category) Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- **The 2010 Stewardship title "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats" must be on your poster. (Don't use any other title)**
- Names on back of posters and must have entry signed entry form to be eligible for judging.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, NACD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn and colored by adult assistance.

## Poster Evaluations

The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and
- Universal appeal (10 percent).
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## Prizes (for each age division)

- Local Prizes: \$20 first place, \$10 second place
- Regional Prizes: \$35
- State Prizes: \$50
- State winners will be displayed during the 2010 Annual Conference for Conservation Districts of Iowa, and will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes. Visit [www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org)

## Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District

### Who Can Participate ?

The Poster contest is open to all students in grades K-12. Students in public, private or home school.

### Why Participate ?

Designing a poster and researching the theme, can give you a voice in your community on important conservation issues. Good posters tell important stories to present and future generations. Posters capture people's attention with a powerful graphic and inspire with a message to your community.

### Information Resources

You will want to learn all you can about the importance of habitat in your community and in your backyard. You can find resources at your school or public library, science books, local newspapers, nature centers and from the NACD website [www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org) Stewardship & Education section.

With assistance from your teacher or parents the internet can also provide information on the importance of habitat. Ask your teacher about other possible resources in your community. Also be sure to contact your local conservation district who can direct you to local projects or other resources.

There is much to learn about habitat. To learn more about habitat visit the above link for NACD as well as these other good resources.

*Backyard Conservation*

<http://www.nacdnet.org/education/backyard/>

*National Wildlife Federation (backyard, school, community)*

<http://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife/>

Pollinator Guides

<http://www.pollinator.org/guides.htm>

NACD Stewardship has been celebrated every year since 1955. To learn more about NACD visit [www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org).

### National Visual Art Standards

Designing a poster meets many of the national visual art standards. You can find the list of the standards by visiting [www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org) Stewardship & Education Poster contest section.