## 2018 NACD POSTER CONTEST Watersheds- Our Water, Our Home

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the NACD Auxiliary are excited to be sponsoring the 2018 poster contest. This year's theme is "Watersheds – Our Water, Our Home."

Winning entries will be selected by your local conservation district and sent to the state level for judging. State winning entries will then be sent on to the national level, where one overall winner will be selected by January 31st. The NACD Auxiliary and the Albert I. Pierce Foundation sponsor prizes at the national level. The monetary prizes will be awarded to the 1st - 3rd place winners in each category.

All poster entries should be sent to your local conservation district. Visit: <u>http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/conservation-district-directory/</u> to find your local conservation district's contact information. Visit: <u>http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/</u> <u>contests</u> for contest rules, forms, and other resources. Please note that your local and state contest rules may differ from the national rules.

## Why Participate?

Designing a poster and researching the theme can give you a voice in your community on important conservation issues. Posters capture people's attention and tell important stories in a language that everyone can understand. They inspire, increase awareness, and encourage us to work together to protect our natural resources for present and future generations.





## Who Can Participate?

The Poster Contest is open to all public, private, and homeschooled students in grades K-12.

## **Poster Categories**

K—1st Grade 2nd—3rd Grade 4th— 6th Grade 7th—9th Grade 10th—12th Grade **Monetary Prizes** 

\$200 for 1st Place National Winners\$150 for 2nd Place National Winners\$100 for 3rd Place National Winners



