

2018 IASCD POSTER CONTEST RULES



1. The poster contest is open to all 4th through 6th grade students. However, entries will be accepted from students completing a poster (within the appropriate grade level) during the timeframe from the release of the current NACD theme through the following fall IASCD division meetings.
2. Poster Size shall be 14" x 22". Posters drawn on lined notebook paper, or regular copier/printer paper will not be accepted.
3. Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, construction paper or other paste-on materials and/or computer-generated artwork).
4. IASCD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible - posters must reflect the students work.
5. Each District should hold their contest before the Fall Division Meeting. The first, second and third place winners of the District contests will go on to their Division meeting for the next stage of judging.
6. The first, second, and third place winners of the Division contest will go on to the state conference for further judging. It is the district responsibility to return non-winning posters to the district. Division officers are responsible to get the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winning posters to the IASCD Conference for judging.
8. Only the first-place winner at the IASCD conference, reflecting the current NACD Stewardship theme, will go on to the NACD Annual meeting for further judging.
9. Poster must reflect the national theme (2018 Theme- "Watersheds, our Water, our Home") and may include soil, water, wildlife, forest or range themes as well.
10. Judging priorities:

A. Conservation Message	50 points
B. Visual Effectiveness	30 points
C. Universal Appeal	10 points
D. Originality	10 points
11. The student's name, school address/phone number/teacher's name, and the Soil Conservation District and Division represented *must* be on the back of each poster.
12. Prizes are optional - district and division select their own prizes. At the state level, the first-place winners will receive \$100 and a ribbon, second place winner will receive \$75 and a ribbon, and the third-place winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.