



OKEECHOBEE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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TOPIC: "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home"

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 2, 2018

Open to any Okeechobee County student grades K -12th

Posters must be hand delivered by the deadline.

Categories: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

1st-\$30, 2nd- \$20, 3rd \$10 per category

For a complete list of rules and entry form contact:
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2018 OSWCD Poster Contest Rules

"Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home"

Eligibility

The Okeechobee Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest is open to kindergarten through grade twelve.

2018 Contest Theme

The OSWCD Poster Contest theme is, "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home."

Poster category by grade: K-1; 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12

The contest is open to public, private or home educated students.

Contest 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)
- Poster size must be between 8.5"x11" and 22"x28".
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when submitted to OSWCD.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2018 topic, "Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home".
- Each entry must have a signed entry form to be eligible for judging.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, OSWCD encourages each student to do as much 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.

Each entry for the contest must have the entry form filled out and signed by guardian or parent to be judged. Forms are available at www.okeechobeeswcd.org.

Poster Evaluations

OSWCD Poster Contest entries are reviewed by judges. The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent)
- Universal appeal (10 percent)
- Also taken into consideration artwork on poster is that of participant (unless noted on entry form)

Prize Levels

First, second, and third place winners from each category are awarded as followed:

1st Place - \$30

2nd Place - \$20

3rd Place - \$10

Winners at the local level are eligible to advance to the area and state poster contests.

For any questions, please contact by calling (863) 763 – 3619 ext.3, by emailing A.kuipers@okeechobeeswcd.org or Courtney.muphy@fl.nacdnet.net, or by visiting our website www.okeechobeeswcd.org