



# We All Need Trees



The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the NACD Auxiliary are excited to be sponsoring the 2016 poster contest. This year's theme is "We All Need Trees."

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 winning poster will be used for local and state level promotional materials. The monetary prizes will be awarded to the 1st -3rd place winners in each category. The NACD Auxiliary and the Albert I. Pierce Foundation sponsor prizes at the national level.

## Who Can Participate?

The poster contest is open to all public, private, and home-schooled students in grades K-12.

## Poster Categories

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

**\$200** for 1st Place National Winners

**\$150** for 2nd Place National Winners

**\$100** for 3rd Place National Winners

All poster entries should be sent to your local conservation district.

Visit: <http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/conservation-district-directory/> to find your local conservation district's contact information.

Visit: <http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/contests/> 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. Good posters tell important stories to present and future generations. Posters capture people's attention with a powerful graphic and inspire with a message for your community.

