

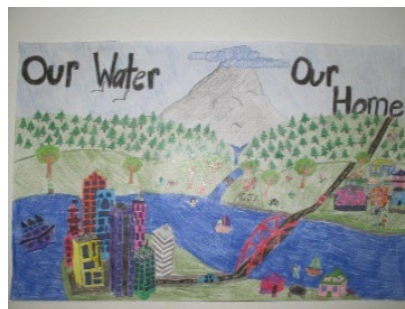


2025 POSTER CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:

The 2025 Stewardship Poster Contest, **"Home is Where the Habitat is"** welcomes all students from grades K-12 in public, private, and home-school settings!

Hand Drawn Poster Contest Rules:

- All entries must be submitted with a **Contest Entry Form** placed on the back of each poster **and signed by parent or guardian**.
- **Size: 11" x 17" is a great size for posters! However, we will accept posters in any size over 8.5"x11"**.
- **Media:** Any media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials.
- **Originality:** All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students. Entry must be contestant's original creation and may not be traced or copied from photographs or other artists' works.
- **The 2025 Stewardship theme "Home is Where the Habitat is" must be included on the front side of each poster submission to be eligible for the state and national poster contest.**
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, students are encouraged to do their own work.



Poster Judging Criteria:

Poster Contest entries are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent) (Poster uses correct theme)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and
- Universal appeal (10 percent)

Turn in Poster Contest Entries by **May 16!**

Bring or mail Posters to Wasco Soil and Water Conservation District at **2325 River Rd. Suite 3, The Dalles 97058** (next door to N. Wasco PUD), or you can arrange to have us pick them up at your school.