



Winnebago County

Land & Water Conservation Department

September 6, 2024

Dear Educator:

The Winnebago County Land & Water Conservation Department invites your students to participate in our annual **Conservation Awareness Poster Contest**. The contest is open to all grades K-12 and offers an opportunity for students to become interested in the conservation of our natural resources through artistic design.

Please share this information with your **TEACHERS & CLASSROOMS** (art, science, social studies, elementary, etc) and/or individual **STUDENTS & FAMILIES** that might be interested in this opportunity to use their artistic talents to promote conservation awareness in our community. Enclosed are the contest rules and an entry form that must be completed and attached to the backside of each poster (including a **parent or guardian signature**). **Note to Teachers:** if submitting posters on behalf of your class, please include a "typed class list" (in addition to signed entry forms). This helps ensure names are spelled correctly for certificates.



All posters must be 14"x22" or 12"x18" poster board and include this year's theme **"Home is Where the Habitat is"**. Any hand-drawing media may be used: paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, etc. **No computer-generated posters will be accepted.** Please see contest rules for additional information.

The contest allows for only one entry per student. All entries will receive a participation certificate and the top three winners in each division will receive a prize and ribbon.

The 1st place poster in each of the five grade divisions will advance to the Area Contest to compete with eight neighboring counties in January of 2025. 1st place posters from the Area Contest will advance to the State Contest in February, etc.

The deadline for entry is Tuesday, December 3rd by 5:00pm. Posters will be judged by our Land Conservation Committee and other local conservation professionals on Thursday, December 5, 2024.

Entries can be delivered or mailed to our office at:

Winnebago County Land & Water Conservation Dept • Attn: Jody Bezio
625 E County Rd Y • Suite 100 • Oshkosh, WI 54901

We look forward to your entries and hope that you find the contest to be a fun and enjoyable experience. Please feel free to email or call our office with any questions!

**Thank you,
Jody Bezio**

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Enclosures: Contest Information, Official Entry Form

