

Maryland State Arbor Day Poster Contest

**2017 Theme:
“Trees are Terrific
and Energy Wise!”**

Would you like to win a tree planting for your school? Enter Maryland’s 2017 Arbor Day Poster Contest! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place participants will win a tree planting for their school this spring! See reverse for more information.



5th GRADE POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. Students must complete and attach the Release Form to the back of the poster using tape only.
2. This poster contest is only for fifth grade students, they can be from public or private schools. All entries must be original artwork. A student may enter the contest only once.
3. Entries may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, regular/colored pencil, and/or tempera paint.
4. Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster.)
5. Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
6. Entries should not display the names of commercial products, companies, or organizations.
7. Entries must be done on paper with sufficient clarity to allow for duplication, display, and framing.

8. Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".

9. The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme category must be on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly.

10. Entries should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded.

11. Each county will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. The 1st place winner will go on to compete and the statewide level. There will be **three statewide winners** awarded the following prizes:

1 st prize	A tree planting at your school with 15 trees
2 nd prize	A tree planting at your school with 10 trees
3 rd prize	A tree planting at your school with 5 trees

12. Entries are due to your county's MD Forest Service office by 12:00 p.m. on February 24, 2017 to be eligible for judging. The address for your local office can be found here:

dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/county-map.aspx

****Winners will receive notification by March 24, 2017****

Science & Art teacher collaboration encouraged

MDFS staff invite your feedback on the 2017 Poster Contest activities. Feel free to mail your constructive comments to:

MD Department of Natural Resources, Forest Service
Attn: Anne Gilbert
580 Taylor Ave, E-1
Annapolis, MD 21401
or via email to: anne.gilbert@maryland.gov

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RELEASE FORM: Please Print Clearly
Tape this form to the back of each poster

Student's Name: _____
(Please Print Clearly)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

School's Phone: _____

Teacher email (optional): _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS POSTER WAS CREATED ENTIRELY BY THE STUDENT ABOVE AND IS THE STUDENT'S ORIGINAL ARTWORK. I AGREE THAT IT MAY BE OFFERED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY OR PUBLICATION AT SOME TIME DURING OR AFTER THE CONTEST. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS POSTER BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND MAY BE REPRODUCED. THE ONLY INFORMATION THAT WILL BE RELEASED IS THE STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE AND HOMETOWN.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Print Name

Date _____

Date _____

*** Attach this form to the back of each poster using only tape***