

HEY MARYLAND, FIFTH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ARBOR DAY POSTERS FOR 2025!



THEME: "TREES ARE TERRIFIC...AND FORESTS ARE TOO!"

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE: **MARCH 3, 2025**

More Contest Information...

This year's theme celebrates individual trees, but when they come together to form a forest, their collective impact is even greater especially when a community is planted with a diverse selection of trees.

Students are encouraged to show their appreciation for Maryland's forests and trees through original works of art. Poster size must be no smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches and no larger than 22 by 28 inches. They must be drawn in acrylic, crayon, ink, marker, paint pens, regular or colored pencil, tempera paint, or watercolor.

Posters will be first judged by Forestry Board members on a county level and then submitted to the Maryland Urban and Community Forest Committee to compete at the statewide level. A select panel will then choose the top three winning posters that will receive tree plantings at the artists' schools. First place will win 15 trees, second place will receive 10, and third place will receive 5. Teachers will be notified by late April to early May, and school plantings will be scheduled in spring.

All entries must be delivered to a local Maryland Forest Service office by noon, March 3, 2025.

The winner's school will receive trees and their classroom will be rewarded with Smokey Bear prize pack.

Prizes

1st Place

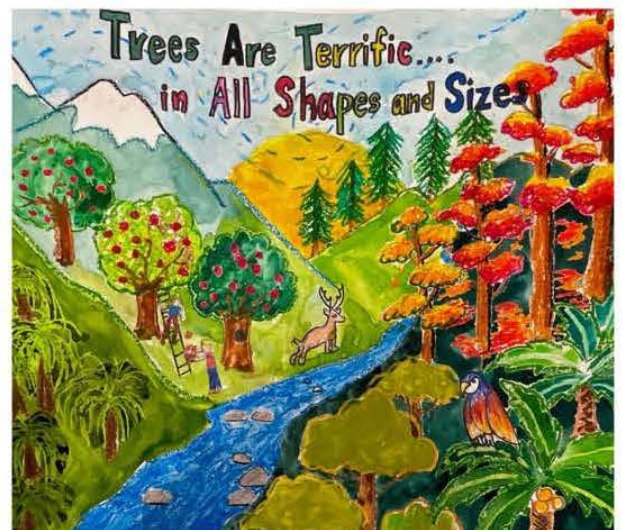
15 Trees
Smokey Bear Prize Pack

2nd Place

10 Trees
Smokey Bear Prize Pack

3rd Place

5 Trees
Smokey Bear Prize Pack



Eddison Lee was our 2024 1st place winner from Rockburn Elementary School

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