

# 5th GRADE POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. Release Form should be attached to back of poster
2. The contest is for fifth grade students, 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. Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
5. Entries should not display the names of commercial products, companies, or organizations.
8. Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
9. The contest theme must be on the poster and spelled correctly.
10. Entries should not be matted, mounted, laminated, or framed.
12. 11. Each county will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will go on to compete and the statewide level. There will be three Statewide Winners who will receive a tree planting at the school with:

1st - 15 trees

2nd - 10 trees

3rd - 5 trees

12. **Entries are due to your county's MD Forest Service office by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2020 to be eligible for judging. The address for your local office can be found here:**

[dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/county-map.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/county-map.aspx)

**Teachers of winners will receive notification by March 18, 2020**

## **Science & Art teacher collaboration encouraged**

MDFS staff invite your feedback on the 2020 Poster Contest activities. Feel free to (e)mail your constructive comments to :

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or via email to: [anne.gilbert@maryland.gov](mailto:anne.gilbert@maryland.gov)

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