

# 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 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** awarded the following prizes:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	A tree planting at your school with 15 trees
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	A tree planting at your school with 10 trees
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 1, 2019 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 20, 2019\*\***

## Science & Art teacher collaboration encouraged

MDFS staff invite your feedback on the 2019 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](mailto: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)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Print Name

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Print Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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