

# ONLY *you* CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES!

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## 7th-Grade Fire Prevention Poster Contest

In celebration of the Maryland Forest Service's 120th anniversary, Maryland seventh graders are invited to create an original poster inspired by Smokey Bear's wildfire prevention message.

Show what "**Only YOU can prevent wildfires**" means to you. Posters should demonstrate an understanding of wildfire safety and bring Smokey Bear's message to life through original artwork.

**Entries are due by noon on November 2, 2026.**

The top three students will receive Smokey Bear prize packs, and their schools will receive special recognition.



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