

# New Contest



*Environmental Education 2012*  
**Conservation Contests:**  
*Wetlands are Wonderful*



## Computer Designed Conservation Poster *For 9th Grade*

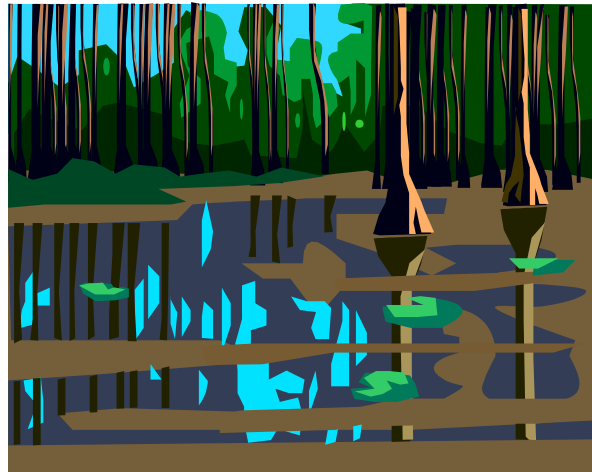
There will be a 1st and 2nd place award given in Durham County:

- 1st place - \$50 and poster entered in regional competition
- 2nd place - \$25

\*\*Educators who have a 1st place winning student will receive \$30

The Durham Soil & Water Conservation District is sponsoring its 1st annual  
**Computer Designed Conservation Poster Contest**  
for Durham County students!

The theme for the 2011-2012 contest is:  
***Wetlands are Wonderful***



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*This encompasses a wide range of topic ideas that the students can incorporate in their entries, such as ecology, conservation, natural resources, and will meet the NC DPI Standard Course of Study in a variety of Goals & Objectives.*

All contest entries are due to the Durham SWCD office by **February 10, 2012**. Please call, email or visit our website for complete rules and registration.

[www.co.durham.nc.us/departments/swcd/Environmental\\_Education.html](http://www.co.durham.nc.us/departments/swcd/Environmental_Education.html)

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# Theme - “Wetlands are Wonderful”

All entries should reflect the theme’s content and be a representation of what the student feels best exemplifies this topic. Students are encouraged to be original in their design. The judges will be looking for the poster that best teaches the message to an audience while at the same time being original and creative in design.

## Judging Criteria

Students will be judged on:

- Conservation Message 50%
- Visual Effectiveness 30%
- Universal Appeal 10%
- Originality 10%

Points will be deducted for the following infractions:

- Copyright violation -5 points
- Exceeding the size limit -5 points

## Official Rules

- Posters shall be designed so that if they were to be printed on paper they would be no larger than 24 X 36 in.
- Poster orientation may be portrait or landscape.
- Posters may be created using the software of the student’s choice.
- The poster should be submitted electronically in the following approved file format:  
**PDF Adobe Acrobat File**  
Electronic files can be submitted to jbrooks@durhamcountync.gov by Feb 10, 2012 deadline
- All posters will be judged electronically. There is no requirement for them to be printed.
- Posters must be the **original work** of the individual student. Original work is created by the student and shows a fresh, new idea. Students should be made aware of copy right protection.

## Identification Information (labeling your slide show)

**Posters must be identified by containing the following information on the second page of the poster document :**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade:   9  

Poster Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Poster File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

County:   DURHAM   District:   DURHAM