

# New Contest



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



Computer Designed  
Conservation Slide  
Show  
*For 6th Grade*

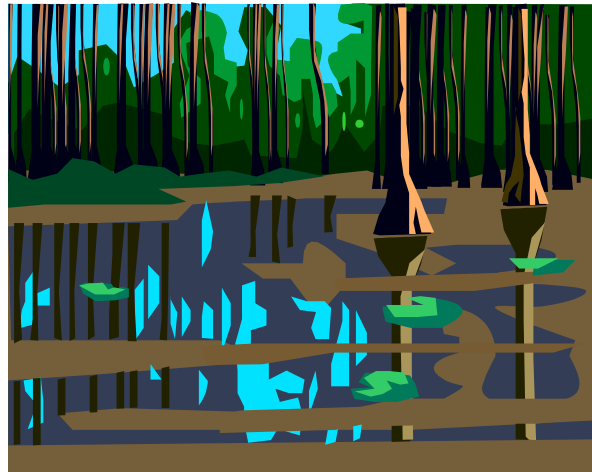
There will be a 1st and 2nd place award given in Durham County:

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

\*\*Educators who have a 1st place winning student

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

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



*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.*



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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 presentations. The judges will be looking for the slide show presentation 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 pts
- Exceeding Max. size limit (15 slides) -5 pts
- Exceeding Max. time limit (5 mins) -5 pts
- Use of Video -Disqualification

## Official Rules

- The slide show shall contain no more than 15 slides of content. Fewer slides are allowed.
- The slide immediately following the slide show (slide number 16 if 15 slides are used) should be blank. The slide immediately following the blank slide (slide number 17 if 15 slides are used) should contain identifying information (see below). For example, the correct order for the slide show should be:
  - ⇒ Slide Show (up to 15 slides)
  - ⇒ Blank Slide (#16)
  - ⇒ Identifying Information Slide (#17)
- Slide shows must be created using Microsoft PowerPoint software. Files shall be saved so that they are compatible with PowerPoint 2003 (ppt file). (Do not save as a pptx file.)
- The use of audio (sound) is allowed.
- The use of slide animation is allowed.
- The use of video is prohibited. Slide shows using video will be disqualified.
- Slide shows shall not exceed a maximum of 5 minutes in length.
- The slide shows shall be submitted electronically to [jbrooks@durhamcountync.gov](mailto:jbrooks@durhamcountync.gov) by the February 10, 2012 deadline
- All slide shows will be judged electronically.
- Slide shows 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 **copyright protection**.

## Identification Information (labeling your slide show)

Slide shows must be identified by containing the following information on the final slide :

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 6

Slide Show Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Slide Show File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

County: DURHAM District: DURHAM