

# POSTER CONTEST      2024

Theme: **“May The FOREST Be With You Always”**

For all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in Minidoka County, the following Rules will apply:

Poster must be on 14”x22” poster board – we provide one  
Per student

Any media may be used to create a FLAT or two- dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, construction paper, computer Generated artwork, or other materials).

**All work must be done by the student.** (Parents and teachers may offer Support and planning ideas only).

The theme “May The Forest Be With You Always” must be reflected on the Poster. Soil, water, wildlife, forest, or range conservation themes may be included.

Posters must be turned in to the student’s teacher by Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> for pickup on Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> by the Conservation District.

Posters will be judged on:

Conservation Message	– 50 percent
Visual Effectiveness	- 30 percent
Originality	- 10 percent
Universal Appeal	- 10 percent

**On the BACK of each poster,** include the following information:  
Student’s name, School, Teacher, Grade

Winners will be selected from each school. The top 3 winners from each school will advance to a District judging competition. The top 3 posters from Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District will be sent to the Division IV competition. The top three posters at Division IV will be sent to the Idaho State Soil and Water Conservation Districts competition in November.

Awards to the schools announcing the winners from our area will be after the State Conference in November.

## **What makes a good poster?**

A brief, catchy message; one theme that can be read in 10 seconds or less, from at least 5 feet away from the poster.  
A slogan telling the viewers to do something and making them want to do it.  
Colored and white space to get and hold attention  
Letters large, dark, and separated enough to be easily read.

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