

A photograph of two children wading in a shallow stream. The child on the left is wearing a blue t-shirt and tan shorts, holding a blue fishing net. The child on the right is wearing a camouflage long-sleeve shirt and black shorts, holding a green fishing net. The stream is surrounded by lush green vegetation and rocks. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

We All Live in a Watershed

Poster, Essay & Speech Contests

Deadline January 15, 2021

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**Cumberland Soil & Water
Conservation District**
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Public Speaking Contest

7th and 8th Graders

Specifications

Length of Speech – 4-6 minutes

Students will be judged on content and speaking skills.

Visual aids may NOT be used.

Personal information (name, school, hometown) cannot be given in speech.

Points will be deducted for:

- Incorrect title -10 points
- Use of visual aids -5 points
- Over or under time limit -5 points
- Giving personal information -2 points

District 1st place winner

\$50 gift card and a certificate.

District 2nd place winner

\$30 gift card and a certificate.

The District 3rd place winner

\$20 gift card and a certificate.

The District 1st place winner from each grade level will compete in the Area contest.

Poster Contest

3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

The “We All Live in a Watershed” theme does not have to be written on the poster.

Specifications

Posters should be no larger than 24 x 36 inches. No smaller than 18 x 24 inches.

Pictures or other flat materials may be mounted on the posters, if mounted securely.

Posters cannot be three-dimensional.

Any coloring materials available to students and suitable for poster work may be used.

Posters must be the original work of the individual student. Hand drawn pictures are preferred over computer generated drawings.

Posters should be submitted flat and not rolled.

Posters must be identified on the back using the format shown below left.

Points will be deducted for:

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

District Poster Contest

Teachers will ask students to prepare a poster.

School holds grade level contest.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place school winners from grade levels 3rd, 4th and 5th will receive a ribbon and a certificate.

Each school may submit the 1st place winning poster from each of the grade levels (3rd, 4th and 5th) for District competition.

The District 1st place winner

\$50 gift card and a certificate

The District 2nd place winner

\$30 gift card and a certificate

The District 3rd place winner

\$20 gift card and a certificate

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Essay Contest

6th Grade Students

Specifications

Bear the current title of this essay contest (We All Live in a Watershed)

Be either handwritten or computer typed.

Be limited to 300 to 500 words.

Be presented on standard 8 1/2 x 11” paper.

Be properly identified on the back using the format shown below left.

District Essay Contest

Teachers will ask students to prepare an essay.

Each school may submit a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning essay from their 6th grade students’ essays. School winners will receive a ribbon and a certificate.

The District 1st place winner

\$50 gift card and a certificate

The District 2nd place winner

\$30 gift card and a certificate

The District 3rd place winner

\$20 gift card and a certificate

The District 1st place winner will compete in the Area contest.

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All posters, essays, speech contents and videos entered into District sponsored competition become the property of the respective District, Area or the Association. These entities are entitled to use these for promotion for the conservation program.

Attach this form to the back of your poster or essay
Contest deadline January 15, 2021.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Phone: _____

County: Cumberland District: Cumberland