APRIL 30th DEADLINE

Poster Contest

Our conservation community is dedicated to protecting a wide range of ecosystems—from pristine natural landscapes to carefully enhanced habitats. This theme highlights the essential role of both natural and managed habitats in our conservation efforts. These efforts are critical in supporting biodiversity and maintaining ecological balance.

Join us in recognizing the importance of these habitats year-round, as we work together to ensure their health and resilience for future generations.

1st place \$100 · 2nd place \$50 · 3rd place \$25

Judging Categories: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12



OFFICIAL RULES AND ENTRY FORMS: www.uintacountycd.com



Entry RULES

- This Poster Contest is open to all resident K-12 public, private and home school students in Uinta County, Wyoming.
- Posters must be submitted by 4:00 pm on Wednesday April 30, 2025. Please drop your poster off at one of the following locations:
 - * Your school office
 - * The Conservation District office (204 E Sage, Lyman) Mon.-Thu. 8-4
 - * The UWYO Extension office (228 9th St, Evanston) Mon.-Fri. 9-5
- The 2025 Stewardship theme "Home is Where the Habitat is" must be on the front of your poster!
- Do not write your name on the front of your poster; posters with student's names on the front cannot be considered for judging.
- A signed/completed entry form must be firmly attached to the back of the poster to make it eligible for judging. Entry forms can be found at our website at www.uintacountycd.com/poster-contest. You can also visit our office at 204 E Sage St in Lyman WY, or email klott.uccd@gmail.com. By signing the entry form and submitting a poster you agree that your child's poster and picture can be displayed on our website or other media outlets for UCCD promotional purposes.
- Original work must be done on a 22" x 28" poster board; copied/printed posters are not allowed.
- Posters should be handled so they remain flat for judging; do not roll your poster as rolled posters rarely flatten out.
- Paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials may be used to create a flat (**two-dimensional**) effect on regular posters. Three-dimensional decorations and computer generated posters are **not** allowed.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students. Limit one entry per student.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, UCCD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn and colored with adult assistance.

LOCAL POSTER EVALUATIONS AND PRIZES:

- Judging Categories: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12
- Posters are judged on the following criteria:
 - * Conservation message (50 percent)
 - * Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
 - * Originality (10 percent)
 - * Universal appeal (10 percent)
- CASH prizes will be awarded by UCCD for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each of the five categories.
- Each local first place poster will go to the state competition. State winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes.
- The Uinta County Conservation District rules follow the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) rules (for complete NACD rules visit www.nacdnet.org).

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The local Poster Contest is open to all K-12 public, private and home school students in Uinta County WY. If you are not a Uinta County student and would like to participate, please contact the Conservation District in your area.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Awareness can be gained through the investment of your time in research to design a poster on an important conservation issue. Good posters show passion & tell important stories by capturing viewer's attention with powerful graphics & an inspiring message. The internet & library are great places to visit to come up with an idea for your poster.

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For more information, entry forms or questions, please visit our website or contact us.



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