



2020 Poster Contest Rules and Guidelines

Sponsored by
Cobb County Soil and Water Conservation District

- Any media may be used (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other material)
- Poster size must be between 8 1/2 x 11 and 14 x 22 inches
- A completed entry form, **signed by parent or guardian**, must be attached to the back of the poster to make it eligible for judging. **Please make sure the teacher's name is listed on the entry form.**
- All posters must be created by individual student rather than a team of students.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, Cobb County Soil and Water encourages each student to do their own work. Note: Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored by adult assistance.
- The 2020 Stewardship title "Where Would We BEE Without Pollinators?" must be included on the front side of each poster submission.
- Each entry to state contest must have been judged by the Cobb County SWCD prior to the state evaluation/contest.
- Only official state poster contest sponsors can mail entries for national contest.
- Posters are reviewed based on the following criteria:
 - ⇒ Conservation message (50%) (poster uses correct theme)
 - ⇒ Visual effectiveness (30%)
 - ⇒ Originality (10%)
 - ⇒ Universal appeal (10%)

Poster will be due May 22, 2020. Please email both the poster AND parent/guardian signed entry form to anne.thompson@usda.gov.