

# Local Conservation Poster, Limerick and Essay Contests

The national theme for the 2021 contest is **"Healthy forests, healthy communities"**.

## **Poster Rules:** Poster Contest is open locally to 3rd grade students

Must be 12"x18" HORIZONTAL display with no mount or background display. Posters MUST follow the national theme; and *MUST include the theme as a title on the poster in order to advance to the national poster contest.* Student name, grade, school, and teachers name (please indicate Mr/Ms) must be very legible ON BACK, lower left-hand corner, of each entry. (Avery labels are great!) *Get creative with medium used, crayons, markers, colored pencils, craft paper, chalk, soil paint; the possibilities are endless.*

## **Limerick Rules:** Limerick Contest is open locally to 5th - 8th grade students

Must have name/title. Limericks must be typed/printed, using large font, and the copy paper (11x17 OR 8.5x14) is to be mounted on a 12"x18" piece of poster/construction paper in a HORIZONTAL display. Limericks can use a broad "conservation" themed, not limited to Life in the Soil theme. Student name, grade, school, and teachers name (please indicate Mr/Ms) must be very legible ON BACK, lower left-hand corner, of each entry. (Avery labels are great!)

## **Essay Rules:** Essay Contest is open locally to 5th - 8th grade students

Must be typed, double spaced, using Times New Romans 12 pt font, not to exceed 500 words. Topic must follow national theme. *For youth participating from Junior High Schools that are members of KSHSAA, the essay must be written under teacher or other adult supervision.* Must have PRINTED (legible) student name, school, grade and teacher name ON BACK of the last page.

## **Rules for ALL Contests:**

Limited to ONE entry per student between the three contests.

Keep flat; do not roll or fold.

Printed labels are preferred, but VERY legible handwriting is accepted.

**entries must be delivered\* by 4:30PM Thursday October7, 2021**

\*It will be the responsibility of either the teacher or a school volunteer to deliver entries to the Conservation District at 343 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in south Ottawa; **our office IS CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS so you will leave entries at the walk up service window on the NORTH side of the building near the tan storage shed. .**