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Dear School Administrators, Art and Agricultural Teachers:

## SUBJECT: WINNEBAGO COUNTY 2021 CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

The Winnebago County Land Conservation Department is sponsoring a Conservation Poster Contest which offers an opportunity for young individuals to become interested in the conservation of our natural resources through artistic design.

Enclosed are the contest rules that includes some tips for making your poster as well as an entry form that must be completed, signed by a parent or guardian, and placed on the backside of each poster. <u>ALL</u> <u>POSTERS MUST BE TITLED "Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities" and must be on 14"x22" or</u> <u>12"x18" sized poster paper</u>. The contest allows for only one entry per student. All entries will receive a participation certificate and the top three winners in each division will receive a prize and ribbon. The 1<sup>st</sup> place poster in each division will be retained and entered in the Area Contest to compete with eight neighboring counties at the Lake Winnebago Land and Water Conservation Association's meeting, Fri., January 22, 2021.

## Entries can be delivered or mailed to our office at:

Attn: Mary Koch Winnebago County LWCD 625 E County Rd Y, Suite 100 Oshkosh, WI 54901 (Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent to our office.)

## IMPORTANT: Our building is closed to the public. If you plan to drop the poster off at our building, please call 232-1950 to arrange a time to drop off the poster.

**NOTE:** Teachers should include a "typed class list" of all participants. This list will help ensure names are spelled correctly for their participation certificates.

**The deadline for entry is Monday, November 30th.** Posters will be judged by our Land Conservation Committee and our local professionals on Thursday, December 3, 2020.

If there are any other teachers who may be interested in this, especially those involved in environmental education/conservation, please pass this information on to them.

We look forward to your entries and hope that you find the contest to be a fun and enjoyable experience.

Thank you,

Mary Koch Administrative Associate

Enclosures: 1.) Contest Guidelines, 2.) Official Entry Form, 3.) Contest Resources