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2020 Poster Contest Local Rules Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District

Theme: "Where would we BEE without Pollinators?"

Poster Categories by grade: K-1; 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12

Contest Rules:

- The contest is open to public, private or home school students.
- Each entry must have an LFSWCD Poster Contest Entry Form signed by a parent/guardian to be eligible.
- The 2020 theme "Where would we BEE without Pollinators?" must be on the poster. *(posters without the theme/title will not be judged)*
- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- Any artistic medium may be used on the poster submission— paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils, charcoal, stickers, paper or any other regular poster material.
- Posters should be mostly flat. *(posters with bulky items that cannot be packaged will not be judged)*
- All posters must be created by an individual student. *(posters with multiple names will not be judged)*
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, it is encouraged that each student do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. *(Entries completed by students in their own handwriting and coloring will typically score better than those designed, drawn and colored with adult assistance.)*

Poster Evaluations:

The posters will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 points, Poster uses correct theme)
- Visual effectiveness (30 points)
- Originality (10 points)
- Universal appeal (10 points)

Awards:

- All 1st place winners per category will be awarded a conservation gift and have their poster forwarded to VASWCD for state consideration.
- All participants will receive a ribbon of participation.
- Any student that is in the Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts can receive a patch for participating in the contest. Interested students must request the patch on their completed entry form.

Submit all posters to the Lord Fairfax Soil and Water Conservation District by: September 1st, 2020

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