


# New Jersey Rules

These rules must be followed for your poster to be accepted by your local Soil Conservation District. Entries that do not conform to the rules will not be judged.

**Please review and follow your local Soil District rules for the deadline!**

1. Clearly print your name and information on the entry form **AND** tape the completed entry form to the back of your poster.
2. Tape a 1-3 sentence explanation of your poster, neatly written on a 3" x 5" or 4" x 6" index card, to the back of the poster. Be sure to write your name and county on the index card.
3. **Contest theme "Home is Where the Habitat Is." must appear somewhere in your poster. Leave a 1 inch border of white space at the edges of the poster; lettering should not run on to the edges.**
4. The poster must be flat, no 3-D objects.
5. Poster size must be between 14" x 22"
6. Any medium may be used including paint, crayons, colored pencils, charcoal, paper or other materials. No collage or montage.
7. One poster per student.
8. The poster must be the original artwork of the student.
9. **ENTRY DEADLINE: See Local District Rules** 
10. Decisions of the judges are final and all entries become the property of the contest sponsors.

## Poster Evaluations

Posters will be judged on the following criteria: Relevance to contest theme: "Home is Where the Habitat Is."

- Conservation message
- Visual effectiveness
- Originality
- Overall appeal

**CASH PRIZES** for the New Jersey Statewide competition are awarded by the:

**New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts**

First - \$200    Second - \$100    Third - \$50



# Local District Rules & Prizes

Contact your local district to verify participation (Page 4)

1. Follow ALL the rules to the left. The contest theme "Home is Where the Habitat Is." must appear on the poster.
2. An entry form is required to be attached to the back of each poster along with a brief explanation of the poster written on an index card (also attached to the back of the poster).

BSCD Prizes for each Grade Category

1st Place: \$200

2nd Place: \$100

3rd Place: \$50

Grand Champion: \$100

(Grade Categories are: 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12)

Entry DEADLINE (post-marked by): March 14, 2025

Mail or deliver entries to: Burlington County Soil Conservation District: 1971 Jacksonville-Jobstown Road, Columbus, NJ 08022.

Questions? Please contact Tim Robinson at 609-267-7410 or email [TRobinson@bscd.org](mailto:TRobinson@bscd.org). Visit [www.bscd.org](http://www.bscd.org) for additional information.

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