

Minnesota Rural Water Association

2014 Water Week Poster Contest: Information & Entry Requirements

Background Information:

The Minnesota Rural Water Association (MRWA) Poster Contest is held annually for 4th grade students to showcase their artwork through a poster drawing of 1) groundwater or drinking water protection activities, OR 2) water conservation practices that can be done at home. Ideas and thoughts for the student posters can easily be generated from parts or portions of the 4 lesson plans provided by MRWA as part of the packet of information supplied to the 4th grade teachers by City or Utility staff also working with your local community water department or city staff. The local winning poster is selected and submitted to the MRWA by February 1st, 2014. How you select your local winner is up to you!

The top three poster entries submitted will be on display at the 2014 MRWA Technical Conference held during the first week in March, and the winning poster will be selected by attendee popular vote. The winning poster and student will be recognized by MRWA in your community during Water Week Awareness activities in the month of May. The winning poster will also appear on the summer issue of the MRWA Magazine cover called "Today" that is circulated to all our members.

It is quite a big deal!!!!

Poster Entry Requirements:

All posters MUST be drawn on 8 ½" x 11" paper **VERTICALLY** on the page (not in landscape position) to qualify so the poster can be used on the cover of the MRWA summer magazine issue. All posters submitted must be drawn by a 4th grade student in a school in the MRWA member community or service area. The winning poster from last year is shown at right.



Deadlines:

The local winning 4th grade student poster must be submitted to the MRWA Office by **February 1st, 2014**. (MN Rural Water Association, 217 12th Ave. SE, Elbow Lake, MN 56531)

Prizes & Awards:

First place prize is \$100 to the student winner. Second and third place winners will also be awarded prizes by MRWA. The winning city or water system staff person responsible for coordinating the event in their community will be recognized for their efforts!

If you have questions, please call: (800) 367-6792