

# Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home

## Poster-Limerick-Essay Contest

Posters may be submitted for five age groups:

- K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Posters must measure 12" x 18" and be arranged for horizontal display. Any media may be used to create a **flat** poster, including:

- Paint
- Crayons
- Colored pencil
- Charcoal
- Stickers
- Paper
- Or other materials

Don't have your parent or others draw your poster for you to color in.

Don't use staples, tacks, or tape.

Don't use fluorescent-colored posters.

Don't create a poster that is all words or all illustrations.



**Poster must include the title: Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home**

Essays may be submitted by students in grades 5 through 8

- Essays should be between 300 and 500 words
- Consider the title carefully; write the essay on the subject matter.
- Entries should be double-spaced, typed on 8 ½" x 11" paper.
- Subject matter should be related to the theme: Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home.

Limericks may be submitted by students in grades 3 through 8

- The limerick must have a name or title.
- Limericks shall be placed on a 12" x 18" poster or drawing paper and be arranged for horizontal display only.
- *In the limerick, the basic unit (called a foot) contains three syllables, with heavy accent or beat on the third syllable; ta-ta-TUM. Three such units (or feet) are in the first, second, and fifth lines; two in the third and fourth lines. The heavy accent or beat must always fall on a syllable which can properly be accented.*
- Subject matter should be related to the theme: Watersheds: Our Water, Our Home

**\*\*\*Attach an entry form to the back of each submission\*\*\***

**Every entry must be the contestant's original work and may not be copied or use photographs.**

**All entries must be received at the USDA Service Center in Abilene by January 5, 2018**



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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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