

2023 HSWCD Summer Poster Contest Rules & Deadlines



**2023 HSWCD
Summer
FARMING
feeds the
FUTURE
Poster Contest**



**Hillsborough
Soil & Water**
Conservation District
Florida

**2023 Entry
Deadline:
August 31**

The HSWCD Summer Poster Contest is open to children in grades K-12 for the 2023-24 school year. Winning entrants are eligible to receive one free ticket to the Hillsborough County Fair, where their posters will be on display. The 2023 fair runs Nov. 2-12 at the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds in Dover. *To ensure judging eligibility, please follow all poster contest rules, noted below.*

Rule 1: “Farming Feeds The Future” must appear in the artwork on the front of each poster.

Rule 2: Any media can be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials. Poster size must be 14-inches by 22-inches, which is half the size of a standard poster board.

Rule 3: The **2023 Summer Poster Contest Registration Form** must be attached to the back of each entry. **Entry Deadline is Aug. 31, 2023.**

Rule 4: All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students. Entry must be the entrant’s original work. **Contest Judging Criteria is as follows:** *Uses and Reflects Conservation Theme (50 percent), Visual Effectiveness (30 percent), Originality (10 percent) and Universal Appeal (10 percent).*

Five Poster Contest Categories:

JUNIOR CATEGORIES:	SENIOR CATEGORIES:
* Kindergarten - Grade 1	* Grades 7 - 9
* Grades 2 - 3	* Grades 10-12
* Grades 4 - 6	
PRIZES:	PRIZES:
1st Place - \$25	1st Place - \$50
2nd Place - \$15	2nd Place - \$30
3rd Place - \$10	3rd Place - \$20

All winners, plus up to two Honorable Mention designees in each category, eligible for Hillsborough County Fair tickets

Visit: HillsboroughSWCD.com

Submissions and Inquiries:

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HSWCD Summer Poster Contest Entry Form & Release



Entry Deadline — Aug. 31, 2023

- You **MUST** attach this form to the back of each poster entry for it to be judged.
- Poster design **MUST** include the contest theme title — *Farming Feeds the Future*.
- Poster size **MUST** be 14-inches by 22-inches (half the size of a standard poster board).
- Posters will not be returned.
- Winning entries will be displayed at the 2023 Hillsborough County Fair, Nov. 2-12.

Poster Contest Open To School-Aged Children In Kindergarten Through Grade 12

Check your grade level: K-1 ____ 2-3 ____ 4-6 ____ 7-9 ____ 10-12 ____

Student's Full Name / **Please print clearly:**

_____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Student's School: _____

School Type (public, private, parochial, charter, home, virtual): _____

If affiliated with a group, please specify type and full title:

(i.e., 4-H, FFA, Scout Troop, Afterschool Program, Camp, Place of Worship, etc.)

School or Group Contact Information / Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian signature will allow Hillsborough Soil and Water Conservation District to utilize poster submission and/or photo/video of the student/their submission for educational or promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

IMPORTANT: To be judged, this form **MUST** be attached to the back of each submission.
Students **MUST INCLUDE** in their poster design the words: **FARMING FEEDS THE FUTURE**

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