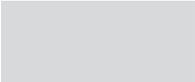


Entry Form Snohomish Conservation District
Youth Conservation Art Contest


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PARENT/GUARDIAN EDITION

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City + Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Grade Category: K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12

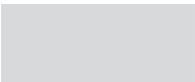
Title of Entry: _____

Description: (Please include a detailed description of the artwork, clearly identifying the major elements of the piece.)

I verify that the entry submitted by this student is an original.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Information to be affixed to the back of the artwork.


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Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Grade Category: K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12

Snohomish Conservation District's *Youth Conservation Art Contest*

Theme: **Wildlife Habitat**

Submission Grade Categories: **K-2 | 3-5 | 6-8 | 9-12**

Submissions Due: **January 31, 2019**

www.snohomishcd.org/art-contest

- Winners will be announced and on display at the 2019 Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, February 9 at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds (Commercial Building #400) in Monroe.
- Three winners will be announced in each age category and one People's Choice will be voted on by plant sale attendees.
- After display at the Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, February 9, **winning** artwork will be displayed throughout the county in various public locales.
- Of note: SCD staff will be careful to preserve artwork in its original condition when handling and transporting, but they are not responsible for any alterations or damages that might occur.

Submission guidelines:

- Open to youth grades K-12, must be a Snohomish County or Camano Island student or resident.
- One entry per student. Only new, original pieces of art inspired by the theme may be submitted.
- Must be delivered or mailed directly to Snohomish Conservation District, Attn: Laura Goff; 528 91st Ave NE, Suite A; Lake Stevens WA, 98258 no later than Thursday, January 31 at 4:30 p.m.
- Print **MAY NOT** exceed 16" x 20" and 1/2" thickness, including matting.
- Mount prints on rigid board (construction paper counts) for backing reinforcement, this is not required for canvas prints.
- All submitted work must be accompanied by a fully completed and legible entry form.
- No lettering, words, or any other markings may appear on the front of the artwork. Lettering that is creatively incorporated into the art is allowed.
- Two-dimensional artwork only.
- Only work submitted following these guidelines will be judged.

Judging: The art will be judged on three primary artistic elements:

Concept: How well does the work relate to the wildlife habitat theme?

Composition: How well do the elements of line and form work together?

Expression: How imaginatively does the work convey an idea or emotion?

Plant Sale background: The Native Plant Sale is a one-day event that sells affordable, high-quality native plants to help promote their use on private lands. Native plants benefit the environment because they are adapted to our climate and provide vital habitat to native animals, including endangered ones. They are adapted to many of the native soil types in our area and generally flourish with minimal inputs (such as fertilizer or constant watering), and they protect our landscape from invasive species. Each plant we sell is another opportunity to restore and protect precious soil and water resources to benefit salmon, wildlife, humans, and pollinators. **Learn more at www.theplantsale.org.**

Why Wildlife Habitat: The theme of the 2019 Plant Sale is wildlife habitat. Native plants provide the food, shelter, and diversity that wildlife species need to thrive in their environment. The restoration of native vegetation throughout the Puget Sound region promotes the protection and recovery of many native wildlife species, including endangered or threatened species such as the Pacific Salmon, Orca, Columbian White-Tailed Deer, Oregon Spotted Frog, Northern Spotted Owl, and Marbled Murrelet to name a few. Washington state has a total of 37 endangered or threatened animal species whose survival depends on intact native vegetation, healthy forests and clean waterways across our state.