Trees are more than just part of our natural landscape. They provide shelter and food for wildlife. They absorb carbon dioxide and produce breathable air. And one of the best things about trees is that they add to the beauty of the world.

Trees are the longest living organisms on Earth, and never die of old age. The Old List is a database of ancient trees that officially tracks old trees, their species, and location. Methuselah, (pictured above) from California's White Mountains, comes in at over 4,800 years old.

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2021 POSTER CONTEST

HEALTHY FORESTS = HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

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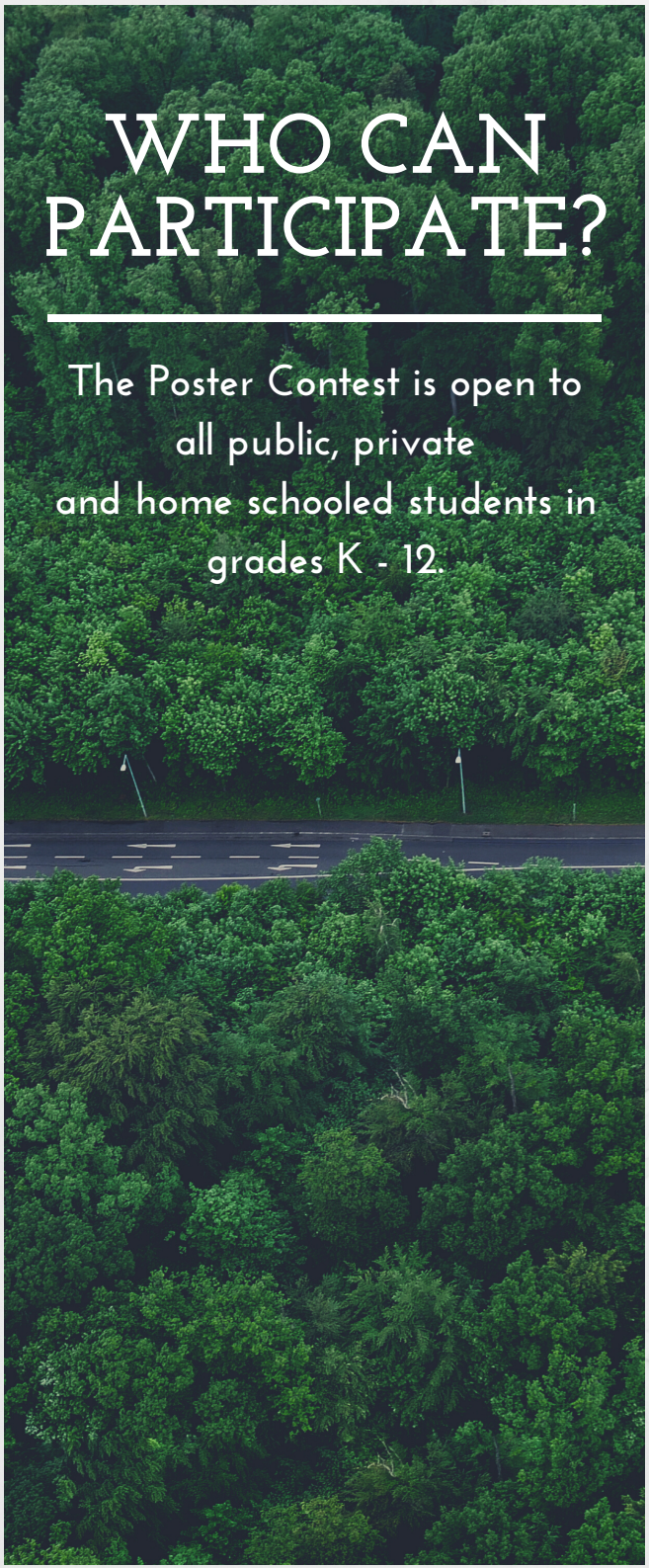

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Poster Contest is open to all public, private and home schooled students in grades K - 12.

CONTEST RULES

- At the local level, all poster entries should be sent to your local conservation district.
- Only digital posters (photographs or scanned copies of the hand drawn posters in a JPEG format) will be accepted at the national level. Photographs must be clear and well-framed. Please not that your local and state poster contest organizer may or may not accept digital posters and may or may not have certain poster size requirements.
- The 2021 theme "Healthy Forests = Healthy Communities" must be included on the front side of each poster.
- Each entry for the national contest must be submitted to NACD with an entry form to be eligible for judging. The form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
- Only official state poster contest sponsors can submit entries for the national contest. Entries must be emailed by December 1, 2021 to stewardship@nacdnet.org.

For a full list of rules, forms and additional information and resources please visit: https://www.nacdnet.org/conservation-education-hub/

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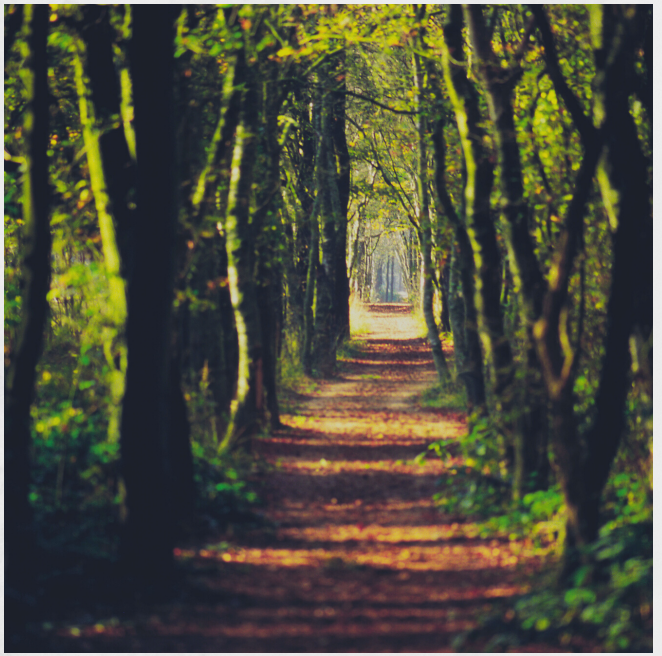

POSTER EVALUATION:

Poster Contest entries are reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Conservation message (50 percent) (Poster uses correct theme)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and
- Universal appeal (10 percent)

PRIZES:

Local awards and recognition will be given.

State winners will be eligible for NACD's National Poster Contest and monetary prizes.