The Wisconsin Rural Water Association Presents:
2011 Water Conservation Poster Contest
“Our Future... Our Water”

The Wisconsin Rural Water Association and local water utilities invite teachers throughout Wisconsin to enter students' artwork in WRWA’s 2011 Water Conservation Poster Contest. The contest is open to all Wisconsin public and private school 1st – 6th graders. Winners will receive prizes and have a chance at a prize for their school.

The theme for the contest is “Our Future... Our Water” Teachers are encouraged to discuss the importance of water resources in our State as a part of the project. If schools would like a presentation on water, please contact the WRWA for availability. Water facts to consider:

- Less than 2% of the Earth’s water supply is fresh water
- A leaky faucet can waste 100 gallons a day.
- Groundwater use in Wisconsin totals about 760 million gallons per day.
- Each person uses approximately 60 gallons of water every day in Wisconsin.
- Make a commitment to conserve water.

All entries must be drawn vertically (portrait) on 11”x14” poster paper. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 10, 2011. See page 2 for contest guidelines and rules. Contest Prizes are sponsored by the WRWA Sportsman’s Raffle. One first and second place winner will be selected from each grade level 1st through 6th. Winners will be chosen and announced at the Wisconsin Rural Water Association Annual Conference March 29-31, 2011. For Further information: www.wrwa.org/postercontest.html

First Place
$100 US Savings Bond
Chance at your school winning $500 for supplies.

Second Place
$50 US Savings Bond

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Wisconsin Rural Water Association
WRWA Sportsman’s Raffle
Water Conservation Poster Contest Entry Form

Guidelines
Teachers, first talk to your students about where our water comes from, our limited supply, why it is important to conserve water, and simple ways we can use water wisely. If you would like to request a water presentation from the WRWA, please contact us. Then, encourage your students to draw a poster that illustrates one important point based on this year’s theme, “Our Future... Our Water”. Students are encouraged to use few words, large lettering, heavy lines and strong colors.

Rules
1. Participating schools must be located within the State of Wisconsin. Entries will be accepted from teachers only.
2. Posters must be on 11”x14” poster paper. All posters must be drawn vertically (portrait) on 11”x14” poster paper. Entries that are not on 11”x14” paper or are drawn horizontally will be disqualified.
3. Students may use crayon, watercolor, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper or fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip.
4. Students must work on posters independently. Collaborated work (a poster created by 2 or more students) will be disqualified.
5. Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer generated drawings will not be considered. Reproduction of popular cartoon characters or three-dimensional work will be disqualified.
6. Posters will not be returned. They will remain the property of the WRWA and may be reproduced.
7. Each School will have a maximum of one chance in the first place winners drawing to win the school prize.

Contest Entry
We ask that teachers submit 3 posters that illustrate this year’s theme, “Our Future... Our Water” to represent your class. Art teachers may submit 3 posters to represent each class, and combination classes may submit 3 posters per grade level. Please make sure to attach the student entry form with tape to the back of each poster. Please then paper clip posters, along with the class entry form and package them so that they remain flat.

Questions? Call (715) 498-0383.

CLASS ENTRY FORM
ATTACH TO ALL POSTERS
Teacher’s Name_________________________ Grade _______
School ___________________________________________ Grade _______
Email Address ___________________________________________
School Address ___________________________________________
City ___________________________________________ Zip ___________
School Phone # ________________________________
Total Number of Students in Your Class _______
Teacher’s Phone # ________________________________

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STUDENT ENTRY FORM
ATTACH TO BACK OF POSTER
Name _______________________ Grade _______
Home Address ___________________________________________
City ___________________________________________ Zip ___________
Home Phone # ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name __________________________________
School ___________________________________________
Teacher’s Name __________________________________
Teacher’s Phone # ________________________________

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Mail Entries To: WI Rural Water Association 350 Water Way Plover, WI 54467

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Name _______________________ Grade _______
Home Address ___________________________________________
City ___________________________________________ Zip ___________
Home Phone # ( ) ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name __________________________________
School ___________________________________________
Teacher’s Name __________________________________
Teacher’s Phone # ( ) ________________________________

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