



The Conservation District of Southern Nevada (CDSN) invites all public, private and home-schooled students in grades K – 12 to participate in the CDSN 2025 - 2026 school year Poster Contest with the theme “Home is Where the Habitat Is.”

One submission in each grade group (**K-1st Grade, 2nd-3rd Grade, 4th-6th Grade, 7th-9th Grade, 10th-12th Grade**) will be selected for a \$100 WalMart gift card award. The selected posters will also be posted on the CDSN website cdsn.org. CDSN winners will be submitted to the Nevada Association of Conservation Districts state-level poster contest, and state winners will be selected and forwarded for entry in the National Association of Conservation Districts national-level poster contest.

For additional questions, contact Mark Damron with the Conservation District of Southern Nevada. Email: southernnevadacd@gmail.com

- Submit the entry and the poster entry form, signed by a parent or guardian, to southernnevadacd@gmail.com no later than **4 October 2025**. No poster will be accepted without a Parent/Guardian signature and the signature signifies consent to use the poster submission for educational and/or promotional purposes.
- CDSN is only accepting posters in the Hand Drawn Poster Contest (HD).
- Entry must be contestant's original creation and all information on the poster entry form must be legible. Please note that the SCHOOL/GROUP/ORGANIZATION Name should be the full name of the School, Group, or Organization and the Contact information should be for the teacher or other responsible School, Group, or Organization person.
- Any media may be used to create a flat poster (ex. paint, crayons, stickers, etc.) There is no size restriction since we are only accepting digital submissions and not the physical poster. Most submissions are standard letter / legal or standard small poster size like 11" x 17", but we will accept any size 8.5" x 11" or larger.
- **Only digital posters** (photographs or scanned copies of the hand drawn posters in a JPEG or PDF format) will be accepted. Photographs must be clear, well-lit and well-framed.
- The theme “**Home is Where the Habitat Is**” must be included on the front side of each poster.
- 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)

The 2025 theme, “**Home is Where the Habitat Is**,” highlights the essential role that both natural and managed habitats play in supporting biodiversity and maintaining ecological balance. But this theme is more than just a catchy phrase – it’s a reminder that every habitat, from sprawling forests to bustling urban parks, contributes to the health of our planet. Habitats do more than provide shelter for wildlife; they clean our air and water, prevent erosion, regulate climate, and sustain the ecosystems that make life possible. Whether it’s the wetlands that filter pollutants, grasslands that support pollinators, or the trees in your own backyard, these spaces are vital to both nature and humans.



National Association of Conservation Districts

Please check appropriate category:

 K-1 2-3 4-6 7-9 10-12

Please submit one form per poster

STUDENT

Name First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ Students Age: _____ Grade level: _____

- ☐ Braille Poster Contest (Braille)
- ☐ Graphic Design Poster Contest (Digital)
- ☐ Additional Assist Poster Contest (Assist)
- ☐ Hand Drawn Poster Contest (HD)

PARENT/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE **X** _____ **DATE** _____

Printed name of parent or guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardians signature will allow the NACD/the Conservation District listed below to utilize poster submission for educational or promotional purposes.

Email Address _____ Phone Number: () _____

SCHOOL/GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Please choose: ☐ Public School ☐ Private School ☐ Home School ☐ Organization ☐ Other

Name: _____

Contact: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Name: Conservation District of Southern Nevada

Contact: Mark Damron Email Address: southernnevadacd@gmail.com

Address: 7080 La Cienega St. Suite 100 City: Las Vegas State: NV Zip: 89119

Phone Number: N/A) _____