Minnesota Rural Water Association
2024 Water Week Poster Contest

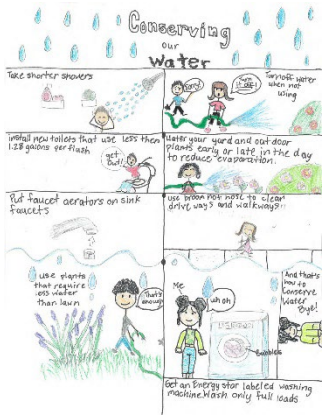
Background Information:

The Minnesota Rural Water Association (MRWA) Poster Contest is held annually for 4th-grade students to showcase their artwork through a poster drawing of 1) groundwater or drinking water protection activities OR 2) water conservation practices that can be done at home. Ideas and thoughts for the student posters can easily be generated from parts or portions of the 4 lesson plans provided by MRWA as part of the packet of information supplied to the 4th-grade teachers by City or Utility staff also working with your local community water department or city staff. The local winning poster will be selected and submitted to the MRWA by February 2nd, 2024. How you select your local winner is up to you!

The top three poster entries are chosen by MRWA staff and will be on display at the 2024 MRWA Technical Conference held during the first week in March. The winning poster will be selected by the conference attendee's popular vote. The winning poster and student will be recognized by MRWA in your community during Water Week Awareness activities in the month of May, and will also appear on the summer issue of the MRWA Magazine cover called "Today" which is circulated to MRWA members.

Poster Entry Requirements:

To qualify, all poster designs MUST be on 8 ½" x 11" paper **VERTICALLY** on the page (not in landscape position) so the poster can be used on the cover of the MRWA summer magazine issue. All posters submitted must be drawn by a 4th-grade student in a school in the MRWA member community or service area. A winning poster from the previous year is shown on the right. Teachers should submit ONLY ONE POSTER from each school.



Entry Deadline:

Your top local 4th-grade student poster must arrive at the MRWA Office by: **February 2nd, 2024.** (MN Rural Water Association, 217 12th Ave. SE, Elbow Lake, MN 56531)

Prizes & Awards:

The first-place prize is $100 to the student winner. Second and third-place winners will also be awarded prizes by MRWA. The winning city or water system staff person responsible for coordinating the event in their community will be recognized for their efforts and also receive a $100 award!

If you have questions, please call: (800) 367-6792