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Eau Claire County Educators and Partnership Coordinators make the virtual **Conservation Poster and Speaking Contest** a regular part of your yearly curriculum.

The 2021 Eau Claire County Land Conservation Poster & Speaking Contest is Going Virtual

The Poster Theme for 2021 is:

Healthy Forests = Healthy Communities

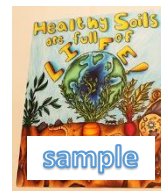
Extensive information about these contests can be viewed here:

<https://wisconsinlandwater.org/events/youth-poster-speaking-contest>

Conservation Awareness Poster Contest

The Conservation Poster contest is open to **kindergarten through twelfth grade students** and posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Conservation message
- Visual effectiveness
- Originality
- Universal appeal
- Individual artwork



In the Covid-19 Pandemic era, organizers are making these contests virtual. Participants can create a **12" x 18"** or **14" x 22" Poster** using any media available to them and then take a smart phone picture of the poster and submit them to our office by **Wednesday, January 27th, 2021**.

The same goes for our speaking contest.

Conservation Awareness Speech Contest

The Conservation Speech contest is open to **Elementary Division- Grades 5-6, Junior Division- Grades 7-8, Senior Division-Grades 9-12**. The Conservation Speech Contest aims to promote the conservation of natural resources and the protection or enhancement of environmental quality. Emphasis is placed on conservation measures as they relate to Eau Claire County and the State of Wisconsin.

The speeches will also be presented virtually with your students preparing the speeches and then presenting them on video. Details again, can be found by following the Wisconsin Land and Water link above.

We've been hosting this contest for more than 15 years and we'd love to have your students participate, especially in this challenging time of virtual learning! Feel free to share with colleagues if we missed them with this mailing.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me Jenna Hazelton at **715-839-6226** or by email at:

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