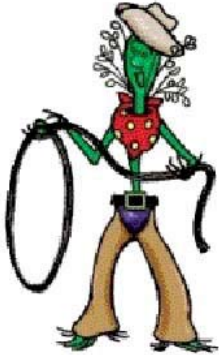


2009 Farm Water Poster Contest

OPEN TO ALL FOURTH-GRADE STUDENTS



Randy Rice says, "Let's roundup some winners and give a creative fourth-grader \$150 in U.S. Savings Bonds for winning the 10th Annual Farm Water Poster Contest. Plus, the winner's teacher will receive \$100 in cash for classroom supplies."

Water Awareness Month is celebrated statewide in May and the California Farm Water Coalition is conducting its 10th Annual Water Awareness Month Poster Contest. All fourth-grade students, public and home-school, are invited to participate by creating a poster that expresses how California farmers use water to grow everything from fruits, nuts and vegetables to cotton, fiber and nursery products. The theme for each poster is "**Food Grows Where Water Flows.**"

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The 1st-place winner will receive a \$150 U.S. Savings Bond and the winning poster will be featured on the home page of the CFWC web site during **Water Awareness Month**. The 2nd-place winner will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond with the 3rd-place winner receiving a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Their posters will be featured on the **Water Awareness Month** page of the CFWC web site during May. Posters selected as Honorable Mention will also be posted on the **Water Awareness Month** page. All participants will receive ribbons from the Coalition. Teachers of the top three winners will each receive a \$100 credit toward classroom supplies.

CHECK OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS...CALLIE COTTON SAYS THEY'RE SIMPLE



Callie Cotton

1. All posters must be submitted on 8.5 x 11-inch white paper.
2. All media will be accepted (pen, ink, crayon, paint, etc.).
3. The theme of "Food Grows Where Water Flows" must appear on the front of each poster.
Each entry must also have the following on the back of the picture (please print clearly):
 - Title of picture •Student's first and last name •Teacher's name (or Parent's name) and email address
 - Grade • School name, address and phone number (or home address and phone number) and email address
4. Mail entries to: CFWC • 5999 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95822
5. All entries must be received by April 10, 2009.
6. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges from the water industry.
7. Winners will be notified via letter by April 28, 2009.

8. Winning posters will appear on the CFWC web site in May 2009, listed only by student's first name, school and city.
9. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to have your poster(s) returned (winning entries remain the property of CFWC).
10. CFWC reserves the right to use a copy of any submitted poster in future materials.

Got a question?

Contact the California Farm Water Coalition by phone at (916) 391-5030 or fax at (916) 391-5044; via email at mhenry@farmwater.org; or check out our web site at www.farmwater.org.

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