

## Conservation Poster Contest Guidelines

1. The "Conservation" poster contest is to be held at the Michigan State Spring Campout.
2. The winning poster must be turned over to the State Conservation Director or someone designated by them.
3. The committee chairperson, or someone so designated, shall contact the Michigander Editor and have the contest rules placed in the newspaper prior to the campout.
4. The posters can be collected during a period Saturday morning. The hours and location are to be listed in the Program Booklet.
5. The posters are to be displayed in a prominent place from Saturday morning until late Saturday afternoon.
6. Poster pick-up time shall be placed in the Program Booklet. All posters should be picked up prior to the evening program. The winning posters will be held by the State Conservation Director for the purposes of taking them to National Campvention for competition at that level.
7. Select one or more judges who are qualified to judge on:
  - A. Ability of a contestant at all ages levels.
  - B. Originality of idea and design.
  - C. Neatness of art work.
  - D. The adherence to or development of the theme.
8. Number each entry by number using a method that does not damage the poster, such as "Post-it" labels or paper clipped tags.
9. Mount the posters in a manner that they can be readily viewed. Do this in a manner that does minimal damage to the posters.
10. Ribbons shall be obtained and awarded for the top three places in each age group.
11. Provide the judge(s) with:
  - A. A copy of the rules.
  - B. Scoring sheets.
  - C. A clip board and pencil.
  - D. A place to sit down and total their scores.
12. Isolate the area around the posters during the period of judging.
13. The judge(s) shall, upon completion of the judging, total their scores and determine the top three places in each age group.
14. After the judging is completed, the chairperson or someone so designated shall collect all materials from the judge(s).
15. All scoring sheets shall be turned over to the State Conservation Director as soon as practical by the chairperson of the contest or someone so designated by the chairperson.
16. The "Conservation" Poster Contest Chairperson, or someone so designated, shall as soon as practical, give the winners to:
  - A. Campout Chairperson.
  - B. Michigander Editor.
  - C. State Director.
  - D. MSA Secretary.
  - E. MSA President.
  - F. State Conservation Director.
17. A person designated by the committee chairperson shall collect and return all personal property that was used and return it to the owner or to a place designated for its return.