



ADAMS COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



PennState Extension

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The Adams County Conservation District and the Penn State Extension Master Watershed Steward Program invite your students to participate in an art contest for Earth Day 2025. This contest is being held in conjunction with a free public event, the 1st Annual Earth Extravaganza at the Adams County Ag & Natural Resources Center, on April 21, 2025 from 2pm -7pm.

Our goal for this event is to highlight the wonderful natural resources which are available in our local area and increase residents' appreciation of these resources through interactive nature displays, workshops, and children's activities. We are offering opportunities for residents of all ages to be involved.

Students in grades K-12 who are homeschooled or attend public or private schools in Adams County, or who reside in the county but attend school elsewhere, are eligible to participate in our art contest. A panel of judges will award first, second, and third place prizes in the following age categories:

Kindergarten—2nd grade: Students should complete the attached picture using colored pencils, crayons, or markers.

3rd - 6th grade: Design a poster which expresses a natural resources/conservation related theme. Posters should be no larger than 22" x 28".

7th—12th grade: Create a poster (maximum size 22" x28"), painting, sketch, or sculpture about a specific local natural resource or general conservation theme.

All entries will be displayed at the Ag & Natural Resources Center and winners will be announced at the Earth Extravaganza. All entries should include the student's name, address, phone number, school or educational program, and grade. Entries become property of the Adams County Conservation District unless requested otherwise.

Drop off entries in the Penn State Extension Office (Suite 204) at the Ag & Natural Resources Center by April 7th.

This letter may be copied for distribution or forwarded to interested parties. Please contact Karen at 717-398-3849 or kek5913@psu.edu with questions. Please join us in a celebration of nature!

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