

**WEST FORK
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
2013 ANNUAL
SPEECH AND POSTER CONTESTS**



DEADLINES

SCHOOL CONTESTS – BEFORE MARCH 8, 2013

COUNTY CONTEST – MARCH 15, 2013

DISTRICT CONTEST – MARCH 22, 2013

**Questions: Please Contact the WFCDD by phone at (304) 627-2160 or E-mail
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**PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST – 2013
GRADES 4-12**

Sponsored by the West Fork Conservation District in cooperation with Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison and Lewis County Boards of Education.

THEME: *“Where Does Your Water Shed?”*

SPEECH TIME & RULES: Speech must be 3 to 5 minutes in length. Costumes and role-playing are not permitted. The Contest will be judged as a public speech. Visual aids are NOT permitted however, 3-inch by 5-inch note cards are acceptable. There will not be a tie for first, second or third place.

ELIGIBILITY: All students in Grades 4-12, except the First Place District Winner in the same level of competition of last year’s District contest may compete. (Example: First Place District Winner in Grade Level 4-5 last year may not compete in Level 4-5 this year, but may compete in Level 6-8 this year.)

COMPETITION: Competition will be held on three levels: Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12. Each school will hold their own Contest before March 8, 2013 and select First Place winners for each level. The school coordinator must break ties before the County Contest. The First Place School winner will then compete in the County Contest. (Note: Please submit the name of the winning student in each level with their address and grade level to the West Fork Conservation District, Rt. 2 Box 204-E Mt. Clare, WV 26408, 304-627-2160 as soon as School Contests are completed.)

COUNTY CONTEST: To be held on March 15, 2013 at the following locations. Beginning at 6:30p.m.

DODDRIDGE: Doddridge County Middle School

GILMER: Gilmer County High School Cafeteria

HARRISON: Mt. Clare NRCS Service Center (behind 7-11)

LEWIS: Robert L. Bland Middle School Cafeteria

A FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH OF THE THREE LEVELS.

FIRST PLACE COUNTY WINNERS IN EACH GRADE LEVEL will compete in the District Contest on March 22, 2013 at the Robert L. Bland Middle School in Weston beginning at 6:30p.m.

AWARDS:

School Winners:

- ✓ Will receive \$10.00

County Winners:

- ✓ First place will receive \$25.00
- ✓ Second place will receive \$15.00

District Winners:

- ✓ First Place Winners will receive \$200.00 Cash prize
- ✓ Second Place Winners will receive \$100.00 Cash prize

TEACHER AWARDS: Teachers of the **COUNTY FIRST PLACE WINNERS** who have worked with the students will receive an award of \$50.00 payable to the school for deposit in their particular instructional supply account to be used for classroom enhancement.

JUDGING: The decision of the judges will be final. Detailed score sheets will be used. Judging will be based on appearance, presentation and material content.

NOTE: if you have any questions about the Public Speaking Contest, please contact Robin Ward, Education Outreach Coordinator for the West Fork Conservation District, at (304) 627-2160. District Education Committee members who may also be contacted regarding questions include the following:

Doddridge County: Jim Foster – Phone: (304) 349-4985
Lewis County: Bernadette Law – Phone: (304) 269-3681
Harrison County: Belva Junkins– Phone: (304)782-3249
Gilmer County: Tim Butler – Phone: (304) 462-5275
Rebecca Jane Collins—Phone: (304) 462-7747

**WEST FORK CONSERVATION DISTRICT
POSTER CONTEST – 2013**

Sponsored by the West Fork Conservation District in cooperation with Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison and Lewis County Boards of Education.

SUBJECT: “*Where Does Your Water Shed?*”

POSTER CONTEST RULES: Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, paper or other materials on regular poster board)

1. **Poster Sizes:**
 - A. Levels I – III should be 14 inches by 22 inches.
 - B. Levels IV-V should be 22 inches by 28 inches.
2. **Costumes and role-playing are not permitted.**
3. **All posters must have a completed entry form attached to the back of the poster. This is the form attached on the following page.**
4. **Judging will be based on the conservation theme, visual effectiveness and originality. Judges for the District Contest will be one from each of the four counties. Each county will send one of the judges from the county judging level, if possible, to judge the District Contest.**
5. **Students must be present to proceed to the next level. (i.e. County and District).**
6. **Each school will select one First Place Winner at each level and will notify the District office of school winners. Ties must be broken before the County Contest. The First Place Winner will then compete in the County Contest.**
7. **The Contest is open to Kindergarten through twelfth grades. Levels include: Level I – Grades K-1, Level II – Grades 2-3, Level III – Grades 4-6, Level IV – Grades 7-9 and Level V 10-12.**
8. **Awards:**
 - School Winners:**
 - ✓ Will receive \$10.00
 - County Winners:**
 - ✓ First Place will receive \$25.00
 - District Winners:**
 - ✓ First Place will receive \$100.00 Cash prize
 - ✓ Second Place will receive \$50.00 Cash prize
9. **Teachers of First Place County Winners** who have worked with the student will receive \$50.00 payable to the school for deposit in their particular instructional supply account to be used for classroom enhancement.

School Contests should be held before March 8, 2013.

County Contest: To be held on March 15, 2013 at the following locations. Beginning at 6:30p.m.

- ✓ **DODDRIDGE: Doddridge County Middle School**
- ✓ **GILMER: Gilmer County High School Cafeteria**
- ✓ **HARRISON: Mt. Clare NRCS Service Center (behind 7-11)**
- ✓ **LEWIS: Robert L. Bland Middle School Cafeteria**

District Contest: Will be held March 22, 2013 at the Robert L. Bland Middle School Cafeteria in Weston during the Annual Public Speaking Contest.

NOTE TO TEACHERS: Each participating school will receive, upon request, (10) sheets of poster board from the Conservation District for students interested in participating in the contest. If you have any questions about the Poster contest, please contact Robin Ward, Education Outreach Coordinator for the West Fork Conservation District, at (304) 627-2160. District Education Committee members who may also be contacted regarding questions include the following:

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