

Contest Themes

GRADE ONE: Keep North Dakota Clean—Questions—call Jean Monroe at (701) 328-2581. *SPONSOR:* ND Department of Transportation.



GRADE TWO: Prevent Wildfires!—Smokey Bear helps educate youth about the importance of preventing accidental, human-caused wildfires to save lives, property, and natural resources. Question—call Ryan Melin, cell (701) 220-1475. *SPONSORS:* North Dakota Forest Service-Fire Management and ND State Garden Clubs.



GRADE THREE: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle—How can we help reduce the waste we make every day? When we reduce, reuse, and recycle, we can save our earth's resources. Questions—call Ted Poppe (701) 328-5264 or Galen ? (701) 590-0488. *SPONSORS:* ND Department of Health-Division of Waste Management, and ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association.



GRADE FOUR: Habitat—Homes for Wildlife—Habitat is an animal's home, where it eats, sleeps, and raises young. Wildlife need habitat to survive. North Dakota has four types of habitat: (1) prairie, (2) wetlands, (3) streams and rivers, and (4) woodlands. Each habitat has different plants and animals that live there. Questions—call Jackie Jacobson (701) 442-5474 or Kristine Askerooth (701) 724-3598. *SPONSORS:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and ND Chapter of the Wildlife Society.



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GRADE FIVE: Trees are terrific...inside and out!—Students will create a poster that reflects their understanding of the important parts of a tree, and the functions they serve to help the tree live and grow. Questions—call Glenda Fauske (701) 228-5446. *SPONSOR:* ND Forest Service-Project Learning Tree.



GRADE SIX: Help Prevent Runoff Pollution—When it rains, pollutants from many different human activities that are on the land in a watershed, whether urban or rural, are carried over the land directly to a water body, enter an underground aquifer, or are carried through storm sewers to a water body. People can prevent or reduce runoff pollution. Questions—call Jim Collins, Jr. at (701) 328-5161. *SPONSOR:* ND State Water Commission-Project WET.

GRADE SEVEN: North Dakota's Waters: Keep Them Clean—Many of North Dakota's cities and towns are located near rivers and lakes, which serve as sources of drinking water and places to recreate. Entries should indicate (1) those actions that degrade the quality of our water, and (2) those actions that will improve water quality. Questions—call Jim Collins, Jr. at (701) 328-5161. *SPONSOR:* ND Department of Health-Division of Water Quality.



GRADE EIGHT: Explore a Greener North Dakota—When Lewis and Clark explored this area over 200 years ago, they found an unspoiled environment. Today, we can help ensure a "greener" North Dakota for future generations by growing our recycling efforts, preserving our natural spaces, and using our natural resources responsibly. Questions—call Jeffery Carlson (877) 462-8535. *SPONSOR:* The Lewis and Clark Fort Mandan Foundation.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Keep North Dakota Clean—Questions—call Jean Monroe at (701) 328-2581. *SPONSOR:* Keep North Dakota Clean, Inc.