



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FORESTRY DIVISION
ELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL CENTER
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Dear Teachers and Interested Participants:

Enclosed with this letter is the Poster Contest booklet with complete rules for drawing a poster, and additional information about the benefits of trees and tree related activities for the classroom.

The due date for submitting a poster to the State Contest is Tuesday, March 8, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. Posters must be physically in the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry's Nashville office by the deadline. Addresses are below.

If you are having a local contest involving multiple schools, the state will accept your top 3 posters into the state contest. This rule takes the place of sending one poster per school into the state contest.

This year's theme is Trees Are Terrific...and Energy Wise! General rules are:

- Poster must state and follow the theme.
- Posters must be a minimum of 8 1/2" by 11" and a maximum of 14" by 18".
- Entries can not be folded, laminated, framed, matted or mounted.
- The student's name must be written in the lower right hand corner on the front of the poster.
- Entries may be done in marker, crayon, pencil, colored pencil, watercolor, ink, acrylic, and/or tempera paint. Computer generated art or collages are not acceptable.
- Entries must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display, and framing.

For more information, contact me at: Phone: 615-837-5436. Email: bruce.webster@tn.gov

The addresses to submit posters are:

U.S. Mail:
Arbor Day Poster Contest
TN Dept. Agriculture, Forestry Div.
P.O. Box 40627
Nashville, TN 37204

Delivery
Arbor Day Poster Contest
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Sincerely,

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