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MRNRD Sponsors “Conservation Habits=Healthy Habitats” Poster Contest

Curtis – The Middle Republican NRD announces this year’s invitation to participate in the annual Soil and Water Stewardship Poster Contest. This year’s theme “Conservation Habits=Healthy Habitats” speaks to how each of us, in our daily lives, can be good stewards of our natural resources at our home and in our communities.

The contest provides kindergarten through twelfth grade students an opportunity to convey their thoughts about soil, water and related natural resource issues through art. It also highlights the educational outreach efforts of teachers, conservation districts, and state conservation associations, auxiliaries and agencies.

Each year, the poster contest starts at the district level. Students in Frontier, Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow and the southernmost portion of Lincoln Counties are invited to participate in the contest as part of the National Association of Conservation Districts Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The students follow a specific conservation theme.

Posters are judged for their conservation message, visual effectiveness, originality, and universal appeal. Middle Republican NRD contest winners are then entered in competition with posters from other NRD’s around Nebraska. The winner of the state competition is submitted in the National Conservation poster contest at the National Association of Conservation Districts headquarters in Washington D.C. Winners in the local contest receive \$10, state competition winners receive a \$50 savings bond, and the national poster contest winner takes home \$100.

Winning posters and those receiving honorable mentions will be displayed at next year’s county fairs throughout the District.

Interested parents, students, and teachers should contact the District office at (800) 873-5613 for an entry form, rules and guidelines. Posters with signed entry forms must be received by this office by September 30th.

The Conservation Poster Contest is co-sponsored by the Middle Republican NRD, Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, National Association of Conservation

Districts and the NACD Auxiliary in cooperation with the Washington County Soil Conservation District in Maryland.

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