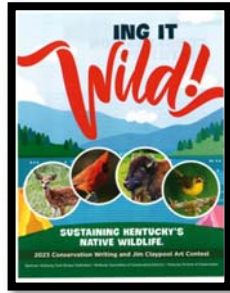


Conservation Writing
and Jim Claypool Art Contests



The Conservation Writing Contest, started in 1943, is for students in grades 6 through 12. The Jim Claypool Art Contest, started in 1973, is for students in grades one through five. The contests are sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. The contests are designed to align with the Kentucky Core Academic Standards. The topic for this year's contest was "Keeping it Wild! Sustaining Kentucky's Native Wildlife."

Depending on the ranking, the First Place county winners in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contests will receive a check ranging from \$25 up to \$250 from the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

From the Campbell County Conservation District, all students receive a certificate of achievement and all students and teachers receive a t-shirt and a North American Trivia Card Game. In Campbell County, the art entries from grades K-2 are judged separately, and that county winner receives a What Bird Am I? The Bird Identification Game.

From Representatives Rachel Roberts, Mike Clines, and Mark Hart, and Senator Shelley Funke Frommeyer, students receive Citations of Achievement.

Camp Webb

Art and writing winners in grades 4, 5, and 6 will have the opportunity to attend Camp Webb for free. The registration fee of \$300 will be paid in full by the Campbell County Conservation District for all who apply and attend the camp. It's on a first come first serve basis. Parents are to contact Matthew Gayheart at matthew.gayheart@ky.gov with the KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Services on how to register for the scholarship.

Teacher Incentive Awards

All teachers of the winners in the Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Art Contests, except the county winning teachers, receive a check for \$100.00. The county art, writing, and K-2 county winning teachers receive a check for \$300.00 each.

Conservation Scholarships for Seniors

Each year the Campbell County Conservation District awards three or more \$1,500 scholarships to students who are enrolled in one of the following fields of study: natural resource conservation, forestry, soil science, ecology, wildlife science, agriculture, or biology with a focus on conservation. High school seniors as well as students currently in college are eligible to apply. They must be residents of Campbell County.

Teacher Education Scholarships
New this year from the Conservation District is a scholarship offered to teachers. Applicants must be teaching in grades K-12 in Campbell County public or tuition paid private schools only. Only teacher out-of-pocket expenses are eligible for reimbursement. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to apply. Limit one scholarship per teacher per school year up to a \$200 value on a reimbursement basis. Possible funding items (but not limited to) lesson plan materials, classroom materials, or field trip items related to one of the following fields: natural resources conservation, forestry, soil science, ecology, wildlife science, agriculture, or biology with a focus on conservation.

Thank you!

- ◇ Parents, teachers and students for your support of conservation through the Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Art Contests and other programs of the Conservation District.
- ◇ Jack's Catering for the preparation of this evening's meal.
- ◇ Campbell County Extension Service for the use of their facility.
- ◇ Campbell Media for videotaping this evening's program and the scholarship recipient videotaping.
- ◇ Contest sponsor Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation for the \$25 award each to the County Writing and Jim Claypool Art winners.

Visit our displays and additional information below:

- ◇ Fish & Wildlife— Camp Webb info at <https://fw.ky.gov>
- ◇ Conservation Writing and Jim Claypool Art Contests entries
- ◇ Kentucky Forest Leadership Program (for students entering their junior and senior year of high school) info at <https://kflp.ca.uky.edu>
- ◇ Envirothon Contest info at www.envirothon.org
- ◇ Mary Kathryn Dickerson Education Grant continuous signup campbellkyconservation.org/grants
- ◇ District Scholarships campbellkyconservation.org/scholarships
- ◇ Teacher Education Scholarships campbellkyconservation.org/scholarships
- ◇ Earth Day Events
- ◇ District Information

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NOTE: The District will be taking photos throughout the evening and the program will be videotaped. We plan to possibly use the photos in What's Happening, post on our web site and Facebook page, and upload the video to our YouTube account. If you have any objections to this, please notify us before the program starts.

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MISSION

The mission of the Campbell County Conservation District, in accordance with state statute, is to partner with citizens and private landowners as well as other organizations to promote the sustainability of land, water, and other natural resources by encouraging the use of Best Management Practices. We do this by providing expertise, financial assistance, and hosting educational programs.



CAMPBELL COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
EDUCATION AWARDS DINNER

Thursday, 14 March 2024

6:30 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

Campbell County Cooperative
Extension Service

3500 Alexandria Pike

Highland Heights, KY 41076



Jim Claypool Art Contest County Winner
Artwork by:

Nolan Hughes
Ruth Moyer Elementary

All programs and services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Conservation Districts are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status.

Welcome

Rick Simon - Chairman
Campbell County Conservation District

Michelle Simon
Campbell County Extension Agriculture
& Natural Resources Agent

Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Rick Simon

Dinner

Introductions
Rick Simon

Envirothon Contest
Introduced by Kirt Hill

**All Envirothon team members and coaches
please go to picture area for a group picture.**

Envirothon Coach: **Del Ehemann**
Highlands High School
(Participation Began in 2010)

Reading of County Winning Essay

Introduction by *Kevin McCormick*

Haylie Schuler
St. Therese School

Contest Awards

Writing Contest Winner
Grades 6-12

Presented by Kevin McCormick

**Student, teacher, and Todd please go to picture area
for a picture.**

County Winner – **Haylie Schuler**
St. Therese School
Teacher: Erin Gilday
Special Presentation by
Todd Flairty, Director
(KY Farm Bureau Federation)

School Winner—**Seamus Gilbert**
Campbell County Middle School
Teacher: Erica Perkins

School Winner—**Mary Kennedy**
Newport Central Catholic High School
Teacher: Lauren Frieman

School Winner-**Natalie Hurles**
Highlands High School
Teacher: Andrea Higgins

Art Contest Winners
Grades K-2

Presented by Jason Kilmer

**Teachers and students, please go to picture area
for a group picture.**

K-2 County Winner—**Brynnlyn Wilbur**
Crossroads Elementary
Teacher: Sarah Richardson

School Winner—**Cameron Dusing**
Sts. Peter & Paul School
Teacher: Jennifer Haire

School Winner—**Clarke Theis**
Southgate School
Teacher: Liz Virgo

School Winner—**JoJo Hoffman**
St. Thomas School
Teacher: Adam Schmidt

School Winner—**Camilla Vaske**
Campbell Ridge Elementary
Teacher: Amanda McGinnis

School Winner—**Eleanor Coppage**
St. Therese School
Teacher: Kim Wheeler

Art Contest Winners
Grades 3-5

Presented by Jason Kilmer

**Teachers and students, please go to picture area
for a group picture.**

3-5 & County Art Winner—**Nolan Hughes**
Ruth Moyer Elementary School
Teacher: Nikki Everett
Special Presentation by
Todd Flairty, Director
(KY Farm Bureau Federation)

School Winner – **Finley Harp**
St. Joseph School—Cold Spring
Teacher: Susan Kahmann

School Winner – **Maddie Kohler**
St. Therese School
Teacher: Erin Gilday

School Winner – **Addison Ashcraft**
Reiley Elementary
Teacher: Bonita Pack

School Winner – **Olivia Young**
Crossroads Elementary
Teacher: Sarah Richardson

School Winner – **Kinlee Johannemann**
Grant's Lick Elementary
Teacher: Carrie Thomas

School Winner – **Ava Kramer**
St. Mary School
Teacher: Lisa Reynolds

School Winner—**Andi Fields**
Campbell Ridge Elementary
Teacher: Amanda McGinnis

School Winner—**Caroline Robison**
Southgate School
Teacher: Liz Virgo

School Winner—**Camilia Vu**
St. Thomas School
Teacher: Adam Schmidt

School Winner—**Maxx Woosley**
Sts. Peter & Paul School
Teacher: Jennifer Haire

Conservation District Scholarships

Presented by Larry Schadler

Please go to picture area for a group picture.

Recipient Videos

Hannah Heiert
Morgan Neises
Saskia Bentz
Weston Wolf

Teacher Education Scholarship

Presented by Larry Schadler

Adam Schmidt—St. Thomas School

Teacher Incentive Awards

Presented by Rick Carr

Please go to picture area for a group picture.

County Winner Incentive Award \$300.00

Erin Gilday (County Writing) St. Therese School
Sarah Richardson (K-2 County) Crossroads Elementary
Nikki Everett (County Art) Ruth Moyer Elementary

School Winner Incentive Award \$100.00

Jennifer Haire—Sts. Peter & Paul School
Erica Perkins—Campbell County Middle School
Lauren Frieman—Newport Central Catholic HS
Carrie Thomas—Grants Lick Elementary
Susan Kahmann—St. Joseph School
Adam Schmidt—St. Thomas School
Andrea Higgins—Highlands High School
Liz Virgo—Southgate School
Amanda McGinnis—Campbell Ridge Elementary
Kim Wheeler—St. Therese School
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Lisa Reynolds—St. Mary School

Closing—Rick Simon

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