

Arbor Day Poetry Contest Rules

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding its Second Annual Arbor Day Poetry Contest for 7th and 8th grade students.

Contest Details:

1. Haiku poems must relate to the theme Trees in Nature.
2. 7th and 8th graders living in Hamilton County may participate.
3. Poems must be received via mail or fax by Friday, April 16, 2010.

Rules:

1. Students must complete entry form and staple to the back of their poem. Extra entry forms may be downloaded and printed from our website. Click on the Arbor Day Poetry Contest button for PDF versions of the forms.
2. Poem must be original and hand written in blue or black ink.
3. Haiku is an unrhymed, 3 line poem originating from Japan. Line 1 consists of 5 syllables, line 2 of 7 syllables, and line 3 of 5 syllables. Poems must follow this format.
4. Entries will be judged on originality, relevance to theme, Haiku format, spelling and grammar.
5. Limit of one entry per student.
6. Poem must be submitted by Friday, April 16, 2010.

Prizes:

1. Certificates will be awarded to all participants.
2. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners.

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