



LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Color, Creativity, and Conservation

Students from Bastrop and Lee Counties Recognized for Water Conservation Themed Art Contest

[GIDDINGS, TX | April 9, 2025] – The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (LPGCD) is proud to announce the winners of its 2025 Student Art Contest, which invited students from across the region to create original artwork celebrating groundwater and water conservation. The contest was divided into three grade-level categories: K–3rd, 4th–6th, and 7th–12th. A panel of judges reviewed entries based on originality, creativity, composition, and connection to the contest theme. First, second, third place winners, and an honorable mention were selected in each category.

Grades K–3

1st – Loretta W.,
Smithville Elementary
School
2nd – Haddie N.,
Lexington Elementary
School
3rd – Blake H., Smithville
Elementary School
Honorable Mention –
Aleyna G., Lexington
Elementary School

Grades 4–6

1st – Lorelai R., Lexington
Middle School
2nd – Delano B.,
Lexington Middle School
3rd – Elliott B., Lexington
Elementary School
Honorable Mention –
Cadence P., Lexington
Middle School

Grades 7–12

1st – Laynie H., Smithville
High School
2nd – Aylin C., Smithville
High School
3rd – Cristian R.,
Smithville High School
Honorable Mention –
Brooke H., Smithville
High School

“This year’s entries were thoughtful, creative, and inspiring,” said Claire Marks, Education & Outreach Coordinator at LPGCD. “We’re proud to showcase their work.” First-place winners receive \$100, second-place winners receive \$75, third-place winners receive \$50, and honorable mentions receive \$25. Additionally, each teacher of a winning student receives \$50 for classroom use. All winning artwork will be featured on LPGCD’s website and social media. The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District would like to thank all students, teachers, and families who participated and supported the contest.

ABOUT THE LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District is dedicated to the protection and conservation of groundwater resources in Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through educational programs, community outreach, and strategic resource management, the District strives to ensure sustainable water supplies for current and future generations.

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