



LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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LPGCD LAUNCHES “EVERY DROP COUNTS” STUDENT ART CONTEST *Cash Prizes for Students and Teachers!*

[GIDDINGS, TEXAS | January 22, 2025] – The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (LPGCD) invites schools and teachers in Bastrop and Lee Counties to participate in the 2025 Student Art Contest. This opportunity asks students to showcase their creativity while learning about the importance of water conservation.

This year’s theme, “Every Drop Counts,” encourages students to explore the significance of saving water and to inspire others through their artwork. The contest is open to public, private, and homeschool students across three grade categories: (1) Grades K-3; (2) Grades 4-6; (3) Grades 7-12.

All artwork must be created by hand and submitted on the official entry form which can be downloaded from our website <https://www.lostpineswater.org/222/Student-Art-Contest>. Participants must create artwork based on the theme. Here are some ideas to spark creativity:

- Show ways to save water at home.
- Illustrate the importance of water conservation in your community.
- Highlight how conserving water impacts the future.
- Depict innovative water-saving techniques or everyday water-saving habits.

Each student may submit only one entry for a chance to win up to \$100. Each category will have four winners: 1st place - \$100; 2nd place - \$75; 3rd place - \$50; and Honorable Mention - \$25. Here’s one of the best parts: Teachers of winning students in public and private schools will also receive \$50 for classroom purposes!

LPGCD encourages teachers to facilitate classroom discussions about water conservation and its importance. Teachers are also asked to collect and submit their students’ entries to their school’s office by March 31, 2025. Homeschool entries must be delivered or postmarked to our office by March 31st (please include email on entry form). We will announce the winners by email on April 9, 2025. Awards will be distributed by April 30, 2025.

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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