



MSSU EARTH DAY CONTEST 2024

Middle and High School Students

Theme: Reduce/Reuse/Recycle

hosted by

Missouri Southern State University
Environmental Health and Safety Club

and

Environmental Health and Safety Program

Informational Poster / Art / Product Contest General Guidelines

- One entry per student (no team projects)
- Original work required, no cut and paste or plagiarism
- MUST be self-standing. Posters should be on self-standing science fair type tri-fold board.
- For table display: weight limit is 50 pounds, size limit is width 30 inches x depth 30 inches x height 4 feet.
- Materials used must be harmless recyclable and/or reusable. They must not be odorous, uncontained liquid, unstable, reactive or otherwise dangerous.
- If art or product, a **typed** description of the creation process must be attached.
- The student's name, grade, school, advisor name and contact information on the back side of poster or on back side of art/product description.

Informational Posters:

judged on how well the poster motivates others to the practice(s) of reducing, reusing and/or recycling of solid wastes, how well the topic was researched, scientific accuracy, and how well the data or message is displayed

Recycled Art*:

judged on content of recyclable, reusable material(s) used, the step by step process description of creating it, artistic ability, originality, imagination, creativeness and attention-getting while relaying a message on the theme of reduce, reuse, or recycle

Recycled Product*:

judged based on the use of reusable or recyclable materials to make it, the step by step process description of creating it, must be usable, practical, creative, and original

***Please note the goal is to use items that would have went into the trash/recycling NOT to purchase new materials. In the typed description, the student should note which items are recycled or reused that are present in the work.**

Top projects in each category, at each level (middle or high), will be awarded prizes.

Agenda

Wednesday, April 17

12:00-5:00pm: High school & middle school students/teachers/parents bring in poster/art/product on theme of reduce/reuse/recycle to 3rd floor Billingsly Student Center Ballroom

- No entries after 5:00 pm!

5:30-7:30pm: Judging of posters, art and products

- Students are **not** present during judging

Thursday, April 18

8:00-12:30pm: Public viewing of projects in Billingsly Student Center Ballroom

9:00am-12:00pm: Speakers on Environmental Health Safety & Sustainability Issues

- Students and community are welcome and encouraged to attend and hear educational talks on local and other environmental issues

8:30am-12:00pm: Earth Day Related Booths

- For viewing by the students and community with environmental, health and safety related information

12:00-12:20pm: Announce poster/art/product contest winners

12:30-5:00pm: Students are to remove their posters/art/product

Contact: Dr. Teresa Boman at boman-t@mssu.edu with any questions

To participate, **complete the online registration form** by **April 10, 2024**. Scan the QR code or use the link below.



<https://forms.office.com/r/C0dCKLLXKW>



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