

2012 Poster Contest

The 2012 theme for the annual Brown Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contest was **"Trees—Rooted in Our Future"**. This year's theme focused on Minnesota's trees and how they relate to our environmental, economic, and aesthetic future. Each year an education packet with information pertinent to the theme is distributed to the fifth and sixth grade teachers in the county with an invitation to have students submit poster entries.

Brown SWCD received 57 posters this year. All of which were submitted by students of Washington Elementary in New Ulm. Each poster entrant received an evergreen tree seedling for participating with cash prizes for the top three winners. Winning poster artists for Brown County were: Lauren Schueler (1st Place), Alexandra Bidwell (2nd Place), and Amy Harris (3rd Place). The three finalists' posters will move on to the area competition in June.



Pictured in the front row from left to right: Amy Harris, Lauren Schueler, Alexandra Bidwell
Back row: Mr. Ellingson (Washington Elementary), Tom Maher, Brian Hoskins and Vanessa
Richie (Brown SWCD)