



The Environmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber Southwest Louisiana

Poster Contest held in sequence with the 2020 Regional Science Fair

How WILL YOU prevent or restore?

COASTAL EROSION

LITTER

AIR QUALITY

HAZARDOUS WASTE

WATER QUALITY

protect environment

Do your part to help improve the environment around you by creating community awareness and taking steps to help protect and preserve its natural existence.

Participate through your school or contact the SWLA Alliance where posters can be delivered by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 17th 2020. If you want to get a head start, more information and details can be found at:

<http://www.lasciencefair.org/Forms/2020poster.pdf>

You can win prizes and get recognition for your work! First, second and third place winners in each category will receive a plaque AND a gift card. Everyone wins when we work together to improve our environment.

Teachers:

Class projects generate more enthusiasm and create greater public awareness.

If your student is selected as a 1st prize winner, you will receive a **\$50 gift card**.

You can participate if you are in one of these groups:

Group 1 = Grades 3-5

Group 2 = Grades 6-8

Sponsored by:

Prizes in each group:

1st Place = \$50 gift card

2nd Place = \$25 gift card

3rd Place = \$10 gift card





About the Chamber Southwest

The mission of the Chamber Southwest is to develop Southwest Louisiana by creating economic opportunity, and demanding responsible government and quality education. The Chamber serves the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis. Our objective is to expand the service area to coincide with economic growth, the availability of organization resources and the interest of other adjacent areas. Simply put, a chamber of commerce is a group of businesses that have banded together to solve problems that a single business could not solve on its own. The Chamber SWLA has over 1,500 members representing a wide range of small and large businesses and professions. The Chamber SWLA is located in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

About the Environmental Affairs Committee

VISION: Increase environmental awareness in Southwest Louisiana

MISSION: The Environmental Affairs Committee explores the environmental issues that may impact business opportunities in Southwest Louisiana. It supports the development and implementation of environmental programming. The committee also educates the public and business community about those issues.

Issues:

Ozone/Environmental Justice

Environmental Economy

Waste Water

Water Resources

Coastal

Industrial Affairs

School Involvement

Litter/Team Green

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Or call (337) 433-3632

The following are websites to help you with your research:

Litter and Household Hazardous Waste

<http://keeplouisianabeautiful.org/tools-resources/>

<http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/littering-enforcement>

http://www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu/resources/factsheets/litter_mess.htm

<http://www.greenecoservices.com/littering-facts-and-statistics/>

<https://www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw>

<http://www.stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-waste>

Coastal restoration and protection

<http://www.cpcrpa.org>

<http://lacoast.gov/new/default.aspx>

www.edf.org/media/opening-hurricane-season-timely-reminder-urgent-need-coastal-restoration

<http://wwno.org/post/overlooked-and-forgotten-resolute-10-years-after-hurricane-rita>

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lch/?n=rita_main

<http://www.crcl.org/>

Water Quality and Air Quality

<https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/sources-and-solutions-stormwater>

<https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/education/kids/stormwater.php>

<http://eschooltoday.com/pollution/water-pollution/important-water-pollution-facts.html>

<https://deq.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=homepage&tmp=subhome&shpid=air>

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**Environmental Affairs Committee
Poster Contest
Entry Form**

There should be one entry form filled out per student. Please ensure that the form is filled out completely and legibly. All entries (entry form and artwork) must be submitted to SWLA Alliance 4310 Ryan St Lake Charles no later than **Friday January 17th**.

Student First and Last Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Topic: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name (or home school): _____

School Address: _____

School/Teacher Phone #: _____

Teacher Email Address: _____

Please ensure accuracy as this information will be used to contact winners.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Address: _____

Parent Phone #: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Artwork Description:

Art Medium Used (e.g., colored pencils, crayon, and paint): _____

Description (75 words max; please print legibly) – How does your topic impact our environment and Louisiana and what will you do to make a difference?

PLEASE READ

Submission of this entry implies permission to use the student's name (first name and last initial) in materials announcing results of the contest and in any artwork in local publications and websites.

☐ Check here if you **do not permit** use of the student's name (first names and last initials) and school in the above-mentioned items.

***Entries will not be returned; however, they may be picked up
before March 13, 2020**