



## 2010 Kids for Conservation

Dear High School Administrators & Teachers,

My name is Natalie Wooten and I would like to introduce myself as the new program director of the Kids for Conservation program. On behalf of Southeastern Wildlife Exposition, I am excited to share with you some of the changes that have been made to our Kids for Conservation (KFC) program. The curriculum has been updated and tailored to fit the needs of the Elementary, Middle and High School levels. Additionally, the prizes have been reallocated to ensure that all winners and participants are awarded as well as the participating teachers and schools.

This year, SEWE is offering a Conservation Project Competition to the high school students in addition to the Birdhouse Competition. The Conservation Project may be completed individually or in groups up to four students. Our goal in adding the Conservation project is to encourage students to actively take part in preserving and bettering the natural resources of the Lowcountry.

As a result of the positive response received from participants and the SEWE community, the birdhouses will be exhibited in the Main Branch of the Charleston Public Library. We are appreciative of the library's support and look forward to working with them again this year.

SEWE is working diligently to promote Kids for Conservation in the Tri-County area and engage all students in the importance of conservation. It is our hope that if students get involved at a young age, they will continue to protect our wildlife and environment as adults.

With the launch of our new website, SEWE will be better able to display and highlight some of the creative works of the Tri-County students. We need your help in this and ask that you email pictures of your students with their artwork if possible. Please review the enclosed form and guidelines and feel free to contact me via phone (843.723.1748) or email ([nwooten@sewe.com](mailto:nwooten@sewe.com)) should you have any questions. Thank you and I look forward to partnering with you in making the 2010 Kids for Conservation a success.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Wooten



# **2010 Kids for Conservation**

**211 Meeting Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Charleston, South Carolina 29401  
www.sewe.com**

**The contests are open to public, private or home-schooled students.  
If a school cannot participate, students may enter work individually.  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be chosen from each division.**



## **CONTEST DIVISIONS**

**Grades 1 - 5  
Poster Competition**

**Grades 6- 8  
Photography Competition  
Poetry Competition**

**Grades 9 - 12  
Birdhouse Competition  
Conservation Project Competition**

**Please contact Natalie Wooten with any questions.  
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# 2010 Kids for Conservation Entry Form

<b>Competition (Check One)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Poster Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Photography Competition Poetry Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Birdhouse Competition Conservation Project
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All Participants should submit TWO copies of this form.

Please Print or Type

Student

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Competition

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Age

\_\_\_\_\_

Grade

School

\_\_\_\_\_

District

Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Teacher's Email

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Teacher's Telephone

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Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Parent/Guardian Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the guidelines and agree that all entries (i.e. poster, birdhouse, poem, photograph) will be dropped off and picked up at the designated time and place.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# 2010 Kids for Conservation Birdhouse Awards

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be chosen from each division.  
(Conservation Competition separate; see guidelines for details.)**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place:

- \$300 Savings Bond
- \$100 Gift Card for student to Artists & Craftsman Supply
- \$100 Gift Card for teacher to purchase supplies at Artists & Craftsman Supply for his/her school
- Four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition\*
- One T-Shirt from SEWE 2010

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

- \$200 Savings Bond
- \$75 Gift Card for student to Artists & Craftsman Supply
- \$75 Gift Card for teacher to purchase art supplies at Artists & Craftsman Supply for his/her school
- Four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition\*
- One T-Shirt from SEWE 2010

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

- \$100 Savings Bond
- \$50 Gift Card for student to Artists & Craftsman Supply
- \$50 Gift Card for teacher to purchase art supplies at Artists & Craftsman Supply for his/her school
- Four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition\*
- One T-Shirt from SEWE 2010

\* Each pass will allow entry into all exhibit sites during regular show hours.

## AWARDS FOR ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS & TEACHERS:

- All teachers with winning students will receive two SEWE 2010 3-day passes\*
- All participating teachers will receive two 2010 SEWE Sunday passes\*
- All participating students will receive two 2010 SEWE Sunday passes\*
- All participating students may have the opportunity to receive presence on SEWE website and be placed in promotional materials.

\* Passes include entry to all exhibit sites during regular show hours.



# 2010 Kids for Conservation Birdhouse Competition

## Information & Guidelines

1. The artist must be in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
2. All birdhouses must be built primarily from natural material and/or recyclable goods.
3. The birdhouses will be judged on the following criteria:
  - a. Creativity
  - b. Craftsmanship
  - c. Type of material used for building
4. The winners of the Birdhouse Competition will be announced the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>.
5. All entries should be portable (by one person) and should be able to stand alone on a display table.
6. Birdhouses should be dropped off at the Charleston County Public Library, Main Branch (68 Calhoun Street) on January 15<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Birdhouses should be picked up on February 28<sup>th</sup> between the 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
7. *SEWE will not be held responsible for any birdhouses that are lost or damaged after February 28<sup>th</sup>.*



# 2010 Kids for Conservation Conservation Competition

## Information & Guidelines

1. Student must be in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
2. Projects must be related to nature, wildlife or conservation.
3. The project will be judged on the following criteria:
  - a. Creativity
  - b. Impact on Environment
  - c. Presentation
4. Projects may be done individually or in groups up to 4 students.
5. Projects must be outlined in bullet form, up to 2 pages.
6. Pictures and/or video (maximum of 10 minutes) documenting project must be submitted.
7. Projects must be received by Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> by 5 p.m.
8. Entries may be mailed or delivered to the SEWE office, 211 Meeting Street (enter from 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Charleston Place garage), Charleston, SC 29401 during office hours (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) by January 19<sup>th</sup>.
9. All written materials will become property of the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition, who retains the rights for any publication of these submissions. Please remember to keep a copy for yourself.

### Award information for participants in the Conservation Competition

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner/s will receive four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition, one t-shirt from SEWE 2010, a \$300 donation will be made in the winner's honor to the charity\* of their choice.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner/s will receive four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition, one t-shirt from SEWE 2010, a \$200 donation will be made in the winner's honor to the charity\* of their choice.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner/s will receive four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition, one t-shirt from SEWE 2010, a \$100 donation will be made in the winner's honor to the charity\* of their choice.

\*Charity must be a recognized not-for-profit (501-c-3 corporation) whose mission is wildlife, animal welfare or conservation oriented. SEWE reserves the right to approve charity of choice.