



## 2010 Kids for Conservation

Dear Middle 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. With the launch of our new website, SEWE will be able to display and highlight the creative works of the Tri-County students.

This year, KFC has added a photography competition to the Middle School division in lieu of the poster competition. A poetry competition has also been added as we want to incorporate the art of writing into the KFC curriculum. Like the poster competition, the photographs and poems should capture wildlife and nature while representing the ideals of conservation. Photographs may be taken with a digital or film camera but must be submitted in a hard copy. The poems may be up to one page in length and should be typed.

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.

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](http://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

Competition (Check One)	<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

\_\_\_\_\_

Age

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School

\_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

Teacher's Email

\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Natalie Wooten with any questions:  
nwooten@sewe.com 843.723.1748



# 2010 Kids for Conservation 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 Photography Competition

## Information & Guidelines

1. Student must be in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
2. Each school may submit up to 4 entries. All submissions must be original work.
3. Subject matter must relate to nature, wildlife or conservation.
4. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
  - a. Creativity
  - b. Relevance to nature, wildlife and conservation
  - c. Quality of photograph
5. Entries must be submitted in hard copy. Digital version may be emailed *in addition* to [nwooten@sewe.com](mailto:nwooten@sewe.com). Color of photograph is at the discretion of photographer.
6. Entries submitted may be posted on the SEWE website.
7. Winning entry will be printed in 2010 SEWE Directory.
8. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. November 6th.
9. Winners will be announced the week of November 30<sup>th</sup>.
10. 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.) the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>. *All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.*
11. 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.



# 2010 Kids for Conservation Poetry Competition

## Information & Guidelines

1. Student must be in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
2. Each school may submit up to 4 entries. All submissions must be original work.
3. Subject matter must relate to nature, wildlife or conservation.
4. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
  - a. Creativity
  - b. Writing skills
  - c. Relevance to nature, wildlife and conservation
5. Entries should be no longer than one page, typed and printed on white, standard 8 ½ x 11" paper.
6. Students must submit two copies of their entry form.
7. Entries submitted will be posted on the Kids for Conservation website.
8. Winning entry will be printed in 2010 SEWE Directory.
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