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**Winners Announced in State Poster Contest on Pollinators**

(Harrisburg, PA) —The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2020 “Where Would We BEE without Pollinators” statewide poster contest.

To promote the importance of pollinators, students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grades entered posters conveying their thoughts and ideas through original artwork.

“Pollinators are essential to the health and sustainability of our food production. In recent years, there have been concerning signs of decline,” said Brenda Shambaugh, PACD Executive Director. “The posters express the many ways pollinators are essential to life and what would happen if there were no bees.”

The winners and the county conservation district that submitted the posters are:

**Category: Kindergarten through First Grade**

- Payton Joy Duncan, Greene County Conservation District

**Category: Second through Third Grades**

- Grace Petrunak, Lehigh County Conservation District

**Category: Fourth through Sixth Grades**

- Andrew John Watts, Berks County Conservation District

**Category: Seventh through Ninth Grades**

- Sarah Hartman, Carbon Conservation District

**Category: Tenth through Twelfth Grades**

- Natalie Brown, Clinton County Conservation District

Each of the state level winners will be submitted for judging in the upcoming national competition taking place this winter. The national contest is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts. Visit <http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/contests> for more information.



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