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## **Winners Announced in State Poster Contest on Watersheds**

(Harrisburg, PA) —The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 “One Water” statewide poster contest.

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

“We all live in a watershed that we share with other people, animals, and plants,” said Brenda Shambaugh, PACD Executive Director. “This poster contest lets students express how water connects us all.”

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

**Category: Kindergarten through First Grade**

- Aiden German, Columbia County Conservation District

**Category: Second through Third Grades**

- Cora Petrunak, Lehigh County Conservation District

**Category: Fourth through Sixth Grades**

- Alekhya Doddapaneni, Allegheny County Conservation District

**Category: Seventh through Ninth Grades**

- Olivia Greene, Columbia County Conservation District

**Category: Tenth through Twelfth Grades**

- Evelyn Warner, Cambria County Conservation District



**Category: Seventh through Ninth Grades – Digital Poster**

- Quinn Brown, Delaware County Conservation District

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

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