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Winners Announced in State Poster Contest on Habitat

(Harrisburg, PA) —The Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts (PACD) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2025 “Home is Where the Habitat Is” statewide poster contest.

To promote the importance of healthy habitat, students from kindergarten through 12th grade entered posters conveying their thoughts and ideas through original artwork.

“This year's theme shows how natural and managed habitats help support safe homes for plants and animals,” said Amy Brown, PACD Acting Executive Director. “The students who participated showed impressive creativity, and we congratulate the winners on their outstanding work.”

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

Category: Kindergarten through First Grade

- Olive Volpe, Blair County Conservation District

Category: Second through Third Grades

- Aiden German, Columbia County Conservation District

Category: Fourth through Sixth Grades

- Cora Petrunak, Lehigh County Conservation District

Category: Seventh through Ninth Grades

- Farrah Leonard, Lehigh County Conservation District

Category: Tenth through Twelfth Grades

- Ella Shultz, Columbia 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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