**Why Participate?**

Designing a poster and researching the theme can give you a voice in your community on important conservation issues. Good posters tell important stories to present to future generations.

**Who can Participate?**

Any Hamilton County K-12th grade student

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