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Three Franklin County Conservation Poster Contest Winners Go On to Nationals

FARMINGTON - Three out of the five first place winners of the state Conservation Poster Contest are from Franklin County, and their posters are now moving on to the national competition.

Ten out of the 15 state winners are from Franklin County, two of whom are sisters and attend the same home school.

“We are thrilled to have such talented youths from Franklin County participate in our poster contest,” said Rosetta Thompson, District Manager, Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District (FCSWCD). It’s great to see so many of our poster contest winners be state winners and go on to national competition.” There were over 110 entries in the FCSWCD 2008 Conservation Poster Contest.

Those moving on to national competition are: Cloe Venter, Venter Homeschool, Division II (Grades 2-3); her sister, Naomi Venter, also of the Venter Homeschool, Division III (Grades 4-6); and Marjorie Hardy, Mt. Blue High School, Division V (Grades 10-12).

Other winners from Franklin County include: Tiersa Shively, Shively Homeschool, Division I, second place; Kyle Tracy, Cascade Brook, Division III (Grades 4-6), second place; Roland Venter, Venter Homeschool, Division III, third place; Brandon Thompson, Mt. Blue Middle School, Division IV (Grades 7-9), second place, and Melanie Robitaille, Jay Middle School, Division IV, third place; Jodi Harnden, Mt. Blue High School, Division V, second place; and Rhoni-Sue Clark, Mt. Blue High School, Division V, third place.

The poster contest is held each year with entries at the District level being due in mid-February. It is open to all schools in Franklin County. For more information, call FCSWCD at 778-4279.