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CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNOUNCES CONTEST WINNERS

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WAYNESBURG, PA – The Greene County Conservation District held a pair of contests as part of Conservation District Week. The first contest was a coloring contest open to pre-K students across Greene County. The second was a poster contest open to all Greene County students in Kindergarten through the eighth grade. Both contests highlighted the role of pollinators in our everyday lives by asking the question, “Where would we ‘BEE’ without pollinators?”

53 students participated in the contests this year by completing their submissions at home and sending photographs to the Conservation District. The Conservation District Board of Directors then voted to select winners.

The winners of the coloring contest were Braelyn Abbadini, 4, Grant Patton, 4 and Evan Blackburn, 4. Each of the winners won a new bicycle and helmet.

The winners of the poster contest were as follows. In the K-1st grade category, Payton Joy Duncan in first place and Luke Patton in second place. In the 2nd -3rd category, Chloe B. Shaffer in first place. In the 7th - 8th grade category Cheyenne DeBlasio in first place, Keisha McGowan in second place and Jayceea Melodia in third place. First place winners won \$100, second place winners won \$75 and third place winners won \$50.

The first-place winner in each category of the poster contest will go on to a statewide contest held by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts. Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all participants.

Photos Attached:

Coloring Contest Winners – Winners of the 2020 Coloring Contest; left to right Grant Patton, 4, Evan Blackburn, 4, and Braelyn Abbadini, 4.

Duncan Photo – Payton Joy Duncan, first place winner in the K-1st grade category.

Patton Photo – Luke Patton, second place winner in the K-1st grade category.

Shaffer Photo – Chloe B Shaffer, first place winner in the 2nd-3rd grade category.

DeBlasio Photo – Cheyenne DeBlasio, first place winner in the 7th-8th grade category.

McGowan Photo – Keisha McGowan, second place winner in the 7th-8th grade category.

Melodia Photo – Jayceea Melodia, third place winner in the 7th-8th grade category.]

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