



2025 Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

TIMELINE

Date	Activity	Responsibility of
June 2024	Information packages mailed to poster contest chairpersons and Forest Service conservation education and fire prevention coordinators	Forest Service
January 20, 2025	Local winning posters must be received by the State garden club or poster contest chairperson	Local garden club or poster contest chairperson
February 24, 2025	State winning posters must be received by the regional garden club or poster contest chairperson	State garden club or poster contest chairperson
March 17, 2025	Regional winning posters must be received by the National Garden Clubs poster contest chairperson	Regional garden club or poster contest chairperson
April 7, 2025	Judging to select the national winners for each grade level	National Garden Clubs poster contest chairperson and Forest Service staff
April 17-28, 2025	Selection of the national grand prize winner	Forest Service employees
May 2025	Announcement of national poster contest winners	National Garden Clubs (at their national convention)
Late summer 2025	National grand prize winner recognition ceremony in Washington, DC	Forest Service and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

