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## 2017 Dorchester County Forestry Board Poster Contest – Fourth Grade Winners

The **Dorchester County Forestry Board** has completed its **fourth-grade poster contest** again this year, **2017**. We thank the participating **teachers and administrators** for cooperating with the contest. Congratulations to all the winners!

Each year, the theme of the contest is “**Forests are a Renewable Resource**”. The students were offered a lesson by our **Dorchester County Project Forester, Scott Daniels**, accompanied by George Radcliffe, Forestry Board member. Mr. Daniels and Mr. Radcliffe discussed the many **benefits of forests**, including their economic importance in Dorchester County. The students viewed a **PowerPoint**, saw and handled some **forestry tools**, and learned about the **cycle of forestry**: planting, thinning, harvesting and replanting. The students asked some **wonderful questions**.

The fourth graders were **encouraged to think about the benefits of forests**, including the products made from the wood from harvested trees, the wildlife benefits, the beauty and air quality of our forests, and much more. Many landowners use their forests to help them finance improvements to their property, and some enjoy hiking, hunting, and other recreational benefits.

The overall county winner, **Nathan Huber from SDK-8 School**, is being honored at the **May 18 Board of Education meeting**, where he will receive a **plaque**. His poster will be on the **electronic billboard** for the balance of May.

The winners of the forestry board contest this year are as follows (1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, HM, \$10 WalMart gift card):

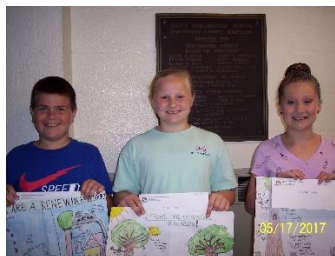
### South Dorchester K-8 School:

1<sup>st</sup> prize: Nathan Huber – overall county winner

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Lainey Jones

Honorable Mention: Autumn Mowery

We thank Mrs. Dunnock for working with these students.



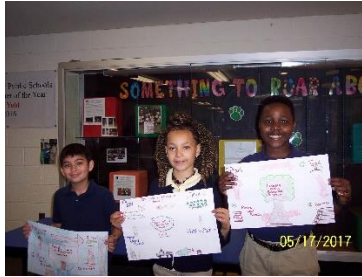
**Maple Elementary:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gavin Ramos

2<sup>nd</sup> – TyNasia Wongus

HM – Hallmark Pinazu

We thank Mrs. Hebb for working with these students.



**Vienna Elementary:**

1<sup>st</sup> JaMyah Pickett

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kelly Harding

HM – Hailey Nicole Neely

We thank Mrs. Mitchell for working with these students. Pictured is Susie Price, Principal.



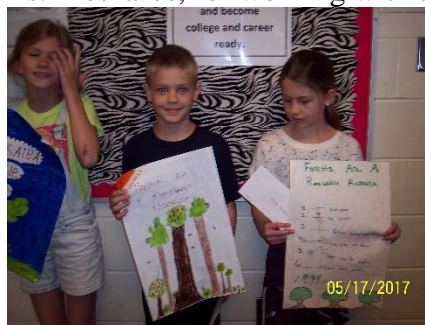
**Hurlock Elementary:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Katelyn Hopkins

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dallas Bumgarner

HM – Madison Bayliss

Thank you, Mrs. Meszaros, for working with these students.



**Sandy Hill Elementary:**

1<sup>st</sup>- Aliza Adams

2<sup>nd</sup> Khamaya Carty (absent from photo)

HM- JaBria Harris

Thank you, Mr. Rosario, for working with these students. Pictured is Mr. Rosario, Art Teacher, and Marybeth Blake Shellabarger, Principal.



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