

2008 POSTER & MURAL CONTEST

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Winners were selected for the 2008 Poster and Mural Contest sponsored by the Douglas SWCD. "Trees – Rooted in our Future" was the theme of this year's contest that was open to all 5th and 6th grade students in Douglas County.

Elwood Anderson, Douglas SWCD District Technician visited Douglas County schools this spring and gave presentations about the importance of our trees. Students studied the issues and then used their artistic talents to create a poster or mural for the contest.

Poster Winners were: Carley Snell, Voyager Elementary; Heidi Moe, Garfield Elementary; and Hailey Thelen, Voyager Elementary.

Mural Winners were: Megan Holl and Kiersten Sabolik of the West Central Area South Elementary, Kensington.

The over all winner was Carley Snell, Voyager, Elementary. Because of her winning entry, her school (Voyager Elementary) received a \$500 prize to be used for science equipment. This prize was donated through the Water Wisdom Education Project and by the Douglas County Lakes Association. Each of the winners received a monetary prize from the Douglas SWCD and also from the Water Wisdom Education Program as well.



**Carley Snell
Voyager Elementary
Poster Winner
Overall Winner**



**Hailey Thelen
Voyager Elementary
Poster Winner**



**Heidi Moe
Garfield Elementary
Poster Winner**



**Megan Holl and Kiersten Sabolik
West Central Area South Elementary
Mural Winners**