

SAF Video Contest

Theme: *Why Trees are the Answer*

Supporting content can be found at: <http://www.eforester.org/answer/index.cfm>

Subcategories:

1. Explanation:

- Chapter or student explains their beliefs about the theme.

2. Promotion:

- Chapter or student promotes theme to the public, which can include, but is not limited to:
 - School groups
 - Church groups
 - Youth organizations

3. Relation:

- Chapter or student relates theme in regard to the practice of forestry.

Name or Chapter: _____ SAF ID# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Video Title: _____

Entry Category: _____

Send DVD's to:

Attn: Video Contest
Society of American Foresters
5400 Grosvenor Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814



Submission Deadline: September 30, 2011.

SAF Student Video Contest Official Rules

- 1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**
- 2. Eligibility.** The Society of American Foresters (SAF) Video Contest is open to all legal United States residents, who are currently SAF student members. Employees of SAF and the immediate family members of, and any person domiciled with such employees, are not eligible. SAF is not responsible for contest line failures or errors in any promotional graphics or advertisements. Winners must be in compliance with all Contest rules.
- 3. Method of Entry.** The SAF Video Contest begins on May 1, 2011 and all entries must be received by September 30, 2011. In SAF's sole discretion it may announce an extension to the entry deadline. Entrants must include name, address, valid email address, phone number, school information and SAF ID and release forms (if applicable).
- 4. Selection of winners.** The top three (3) entries will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by SAF. Videos will be posted on www.eforester.org via YouTube. The winners will be announced during the 2011 National Convention. The decision of SAF in all matters related to the selection of the winners and all matters relating to this Contest are final. Entries will be judged based upon five (5) criteria: the creativity, message content, effective use of contest theme, technical production and overall presentation. Each criterion will be given equal weight. Entries must be original, produced by amateurs and not have been produced for compensation or posted on any other Web page. Entries must focus on the theme of "Trees are the Answer". Videos should be edited, from live shots or alternating still photos, to be visually appealing and display the SAF logo for at least three (3) seconds. A downloadable logo is available at <http://www.eforester.org/members/logos.cfm>
Care should be taken to protect the privacy and identity of minors. For example, please do not use or show minors individual names or other identifying information, such as an address, in your video. The submitted video entry should be approximately sixty (60) to one hundred twenty (120) seconds in length and no more than 500 megabytes in size. Acceptable video formats include, .wmv, .avi, .mov or .mpg. One video entry per person or group may be submitted. By submitting video entry, entrants confirm that they have obtained all necessary approval for any identifiable individuals depicted in the video or pictures used in the video.
- 5. Winner Notification and Acceptance.** Winners will be notified via email on or about October 15, 2011. Official announcement and awarding will take place at the 2011 National Convention in Hawaii. All entries will be presented during the event.
- 6. Participation:** Entries that include content that violates the rights of third parties (including, but not limited to, rights of copyright), is deemed to be offensive, inappropriate, obscene, unlawful or otherwise objectionable will be disqualified. **ENTRIES WITH COPYRIGHTED MUSIC WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** Participating individuals grant SAF the right to use their names in advertising and promoting the contest without further compensation. Submitted entries become the property of SAF. SAF has the right, but not the obligation, to use the entries for related marketing and upon notice to entrant without further compensation to the entrant. Entrants also agree to abide by YouTube's Privacy Policy (<http://www.youtube.com/t/privacy>) and Terms of Use (<http://www.youtube.com/t/terms>). Should the Contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, SAF reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received prior to the termination date. All decisions regarding disqualification of entries shall be at the sole discretion of SAF and the judges. SAF is not liable for lost, late, delayed, damaged, incomplete, misdirected entries, email or transactions that are lost or for failure to receive entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or SAF.
- 7. Limitations of Liability.** By entering the Contest, entrants and their affiliated organization agree that all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Contest, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action; any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorney's fees and under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages other than damages for actual out of pocket expenses.
- 8. General Release.** By entering this Contest, all participants and/or entrants agree to release SAF from and against all claims and damages arising in connection with each entrant's participation and/or entry in the Contest (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages related to rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light).