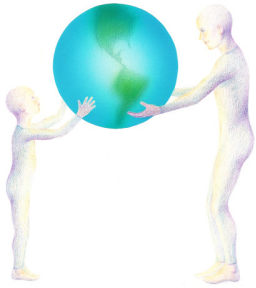


Scituate Reservoir Watershed Education Program High School Photo Contest

Forests: A Working World in Your Backyard



The Contest is open to high school students in grades 9–12 living in Scituate, Foster, Glocester, or Johnston, RI. Entries must be submitted by April 8, 2011.

Prizes: First prize \$200, first runner up \$100, second runner up \$75. All winning students will receive a plaque with their name and the photograph imprinted on it. Winning photos will be featured in community outreach materials, and winning entries will be recognized at a gallery night (time and location to be announced.)



Background: The Scituate Reservoir Watershed provides over 60% of Rhode Islanders with one of the cleanest drinking water supplies in the United States. Providence Water is the primary entity responsible for protecting the water in the Scituate Reservoir. They own 25% of the watershed and most of that land is forested because that is the best land management strategy for protecting water quality. Forest stewardship on privately owned lands is also a major contributor to pristine water quality. Although the forest may look still when you drive by, the trees are at work filtering and purifying water. A managed forest is a healthy forest and clean water is a forest product. Learn more about forest management and your watershed at landwaterconnection.org and provwater.com.

Guidelines:

- Submit a color **or** black and white 8" X 10" glossy photo with no backing attached to the photo, with a signed entry form (below) *and* e-mail a tif or jpeg high resolution file of the photo as directed below.
- The photo must be within the watershed's forest lands of Scituate, Foster, Glocester or Western Johnston. A map with the watershed boundaries can be found on landwaterconnection.org.
- It is **not** necessary to take photo on Providence Water property, but entrance onto property owned by Providence Water can only be made by appointment. Contact Gina-DeMarco@nricd.necoxmail.com.
- The photo should cover one or more of the following stated categories and **include a photo title, location of photo (town, nearest street or intersection or land mark) and an essay of up to 250 words about how the photo relates to:**

Clean water as a forest product

Forest management helps forests stay productive and protects forest ecosystems

The inter-relationship between forests and wildlife and/or people

The entry of a photograph implies permission for the photo to be used for all outreach and education purposes of the Scituate Reservoir Watershed Education Program. A signed entry agreement must be mailed to NRICD, 17 Smith Avenue, Greenville, RI 02828 postmarked by April 8, 2011. E-mail : Gina-DeMarco@nricd.necoxmail.com.

Entry Agreement—I have read the guidelines for the SRWEP photo contest and agree to the terms

Name _____ Date _____ Phone # _____

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

E-mail _____ Address _____ Grade _____