



Missouri Community Forestry Council and the
Missouri Department of Conservation
Missouri Arbor Day Poster Contest for 5th Grade
2021-22 Curriculum and Teacher's Guide

Theme:

Trees Work for a Healthier Me

Introduction:

Trees work in amazing ways that shape the quality of our daily life. They provide shade, food, comfort and a place to play. For more information on how Trees Work, visit the Missouri Department of Conservation webpage at www.treeswork.org and get to know more about the real and valuable benefits trees provide in our lives.

Goal: For students to gain appreciation for trees and understand how trees impact their lives.

You are encouraged to use all or adapt the activities in these instructional materials to meet the learning objectives of your classroom. These activities utilize Missouri Learning Standards for Science and English Language Arts. You can use one activity and then introduce the poster contest information as an assignment, or you may decide to use all of the activities. Please note that some activities also have supplemental materials, which are available on the Missouri Community Forestry Council (MCFC) website at <http://mocommunitytrees.org>. Be sure to review the poster contest rules and due date to be included at the state competition. Students may still participate in the contest, even if they have not experienced the curriculum, although the activities may help students decide on their poster content and are used to judge the posters.