



# 2010 National Arbor Day Poster Contest

**Calling all 5th Grade Teachers and Home Schooled Students!!!**

Wyoming Project Learning Tree invites you and your 5th grade students to be a part of the 2010 Arbor Day National Poster Contest sponsored by Wyoming State Forestry Division and the National Arbor Day Foundation. Encourage your students to design an original poster depicting the 2010 contest theme, **"Trees are Terrific . . . And Energy Wise!"**

Poster Contest activities are designed to:

- Increase student's knowledge about the importance of diversity in forest ecosystems;
- Provide fun activities to get students excited about learning;
- Provide teachers a creative way to introduce new concepts;
- Correlate with national science, geography and art standards.

Teachers may use all or part of the activity guide to help students appreciate the importance of trees, forests and Arbor Day. Among other rules (PDF), each participating school must choose one school winner. Home Schooled students will submit their entries individually and will be judged as a group. The winner will be eligible to compete in the state competition. In addition to participating in the State Arbor Day Celebration held on April 27th in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the state winner will receive a check for \$100, a plaque and a framed copy of their poster. The teacher of the state winner will receive a check for \$100 to purchase school supplies. The state winner will then go on to compete in the national contest. At the national competition, the winner can win up to a \$1000 savings bond along with lifetime membership with the National Arbor Day Foundation and a \$200 check for their teacher.

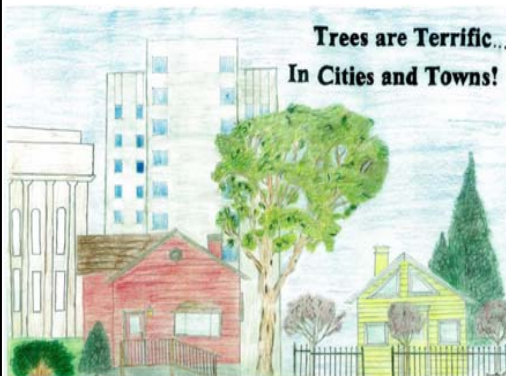
**Deadline for poster contest submission: February 26, 2010.**

**NEW FOR 2010 ...WE'RE GOING ELECTRONIC!** Starting this year, Poster Contest Activity Guides will no longer be automatically mailed. Instead, teachers and homeschooled students can download the contest materials including the Activities Guide by visiting the National Arbor Foundation's website at: [www.arborday.org/kids/postercontest/](http://www.arborday.org/kids/postercontest/)

For more information, contact: Trish Penny, State Poster Contest Coordinator at (307) 721-0072 or by email at [trish.penny@wy.nacdn.net](mailto:trish.penny@wy.nacdn.net).

Mail entries to: Trish Penny, Wyoming Project Learning Tree, %Laramie Rivers Conservation District, 5015 Stone Road, Laramie, WY 82070

## 2009 Arbor Day Poster Contest Winner



The Winner of the 2009 Wyoming State Arbor Day Poster Contest, "Trees are Terrific . . . In Cities and Towns," was Timothy Heward, a fifth grade student at Medicine Bow Elementary School in Medicine Bow. Timothy and his teacher Thomas Waring participated in the Wyoming State Arbor Day Celebration held in Cheyenne on April 27, 2009.