

# IF TREES COULD TALK: 100 YEARS OF TREE CARE IN ARIZONA!

## Arbor Day Poster Contest!

We are excited to invite Arizona youth in grades K-12 to participate in our "If Trees Could Talk: 100 Years of Tree Care in Arizona" poster contest! This year's contest is intended to highlight the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Association of State Foresters.

The National Association of State Foresters is a non-profit organization made up of the leaders of forestry agencies in the states, U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.

State foresters help manage and protect state and private forests, which include trees in communities, parks, schoolyards and backyards. These trees are always quietly working to provide us with environmental, economic, health, and social benefits.

Give these trees a voice and help us celebrate the people who take care of them through your unique and beautiful artwork! The top 100 posters will be on display at the Arizona Capitol Museum the last two weeks of April. Prizes will be mailed to award winners.



### RULES

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**. Winners will be notified by May 4th.

Completed Posters should be mailed to: UCF Poster Contest  
Department of Forestry and Fire Management  
1110 West Washington Street, Ste 100  
Phoenix AZ 85007

Theme: If Trees Could Talk: 100 Years of Tree Care in Arizona

Eligible Participants: Arizona youth, grades K-12. Posters will be judged based on grade level, and prizes will be awarded to the top three posters in each group (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) and to the teachers of First Place winners in each group.

Poster Size: Maximum of 12" x 16"; there is no minimum size. Only one (1) poster may be submitted per participant.

Total # of Posters: **Teachers:** If you have a high number of posters (e.g. more than 50), please select only the top posters that fit the theme of the contest for submission.

- Posters will be judged on originality, design, slogan, artwork, and relationship shown between individuals, communities, and trees. Any slogans should be clear, brief, and positive.
- Artwork should be original and wording may be computer-generated or hand-written. Organization/agency logos and copyright characters may not be used. Posters become the property of the Department of Forestry and Fire Management and will not be returned. Posters may be used for publicity purposes.
- Any media may be used – paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials that lie flat and can travel through the mail without damage.
- **In order to be eligible, the following information must be legibly written or typed on the back of the poster: Participant's name, grade, age, school, school phone number, school address, teacher's name, teacher's email. If posters are missing information, they cannot be judged.**
- Parents and teachers are encouraged to do their own research on caring for trees and share their findings with the youth participating in the poster contest.

