Prizes in each group:

1st Place = $50 gift card
2nd Place = $25 gift card
3rd Place = $10 gift card

The Environmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber Southwest Louisiana
Poster Contest held in sequence with the 2020 Regional Science Fair

You can win prizes and get recognition for your work! First, second and third place winners in each category will receive a plaque AND a gift card. Everyone wins when we work together to improve our environment.

**Teachers:**

Class projects generate more enthusiasm and create greater public awareness.

If your student is selected as a 1st prize winner, you will receive a $50 gift card.

You can participate if you are in one of these groups:

- **Group 1 = Grades 3-5**
- **Group 2 = Grades 6-8**

Sponsored by:

- **SE Southland Environmental**
- **GHD**
- **Providence**
- **BEST Places 2 Work**
- **Fenstermaker**
- **LAIA Lake Area Industry Alliance**
- **Terracon Consulting Engineers & Scientists**

Participate through your school or contact the SWLA Alliance where posters can be delivered by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 17th 2020. If you want to get a head start, more information and details can be found at:

[http://www.lasciencefair.org/Forms/2020poster.pdf](http://www.lasciencefair.org/Forms/2020poster.pdf)
About the Chamber Southwest
The mission of the Chamber Southwest is to develop Southwest Louisiana by creating economic opportunity, and demanding responsible government and quality education. The Chamber serves the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis. Our objective is to expand the service area to coincide with economic growth, the availability of organization resources and the interest of other adjacent areas. Simply put, a chamber of commerce is a group of businesses that have banded together to solve problems that a single business could not solve on its own. The Chamber SWLA has over 1,500 members representing a wide range of small and large businesses and professions. The Chamber SWLA is located in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

About the Environmental Affairs Committee
VISION: Increase environmental awareness in Southwest Louisiana
MISSION: The Environmental Affairs Committee explores the environmental issues that may impact business opportunities in Southwest Louisiana. It supports the development and implementation of environmental programming. The committee also educates the public and business community about those issues.

Issues:

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For more information contact:
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Portia Metoyer pmetoyer@allianceswla.org
Or call (337) 433-3632

The following are websites to help you with your research:

Litter and Household Hazardous Waste
http://keeplouisianabeautiful.org/tools-resources/
http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/littering-enforcement
http://www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu/resources/factsheets/litter_mess.htm
https://www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw
http://www.stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-waste

Coastal restoration and protection
http://www.cpcrpa.org
http://lacoast.gov/new/default.aspx
www.edf.org/media/opening-hurricane-season-timely-reminder-urgent-need-coastal-restoration
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lch/?n=rita_main
http://www.crcl.org/

Water Quality and Air Quality
https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/sources-and-solutions-stormwater
https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/education/kids/stormwater.php
http://eschooltoday.com/pollution/water-pollution/important-water-pollution-facts.html
https://deq.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=homepage&tmp=subhome&shpid=air
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Environmental Affairs Committee
Poster Contest
Entry Form

There should be one entry form filled out per student. Please ensure that the form is filled out completely and legibly. All entries (entry form and artwork) must be submitted to SWLA Alliance 4310 Ryan St Lake Charles no later than Friday January 17th.

Student First and Last Name: ____________________________________________
Grade Level: ____________________ Topic: ____________________________________________

Teacher’s Name: ___________________________________________________________

School Name (or home school): ____________________________________________
School Address: ___________________________________________________________
School/Teacher Phone #: ___________________________________________________
Teacher Email Address: _____________________________________________________

Please ensure accuracy as this information will be used to contact winners.

Parent Name: ____________________________________________________________
Parent Address: ___________________________________________________________
Parent Phone #: __________________________________________________________
Parent Email Address: _____________________________________________________

Artwork Description:
Art Medium Used (e.g., colored pencils, crayon, and paint): ________________________________

Description (75 words max; please print legibly) – How does your topic impact our environment and Louisiana and what will you do to make a difference?

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*PLEASE READ*
Submission of this entry implies permission to use the student’s name (first name and last initial) in materials announcing results of the contest and in any artwork in local publications and websites.

☐ Check here if you do not permit use of the student’s name (first names and last initials) and school in the above-mentioned items.

*Entries will not be returned; however, they may be picked up before March 13, 2020*