



2013 Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest Time Line



Date	Activity	Responsibility of
May 2012	Information packages mailed to Poster Contest Chairpersons, Forest Service Conservation Education Coordinators, and made available at National Garden Clubs (NGC) annual meeting.	Forest Service (FS)
January 24, 2013	Local winning posters must be received by the Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl State Chairmen.	Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Local Coordinators
February 15, 2013	State winning posters must be received by the Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Regional Chairmen.	Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl State Chairmen
March 18, 2013	Regional winning posters must be received by the Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl National Chairmen.	Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Regional Chairmen
By April 2, 2013	Judging to select the national winners for each grade level.	A committee called by the Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl National Chairman in coordination with FS will choose national winners for each grade level.
By April 23, 2013	Selection of the National Grand Prize Winner	FS Washington Headquarters Office employees
Summer 2013	National Grand Prize winner recognition ceremony in Washington D.C.	FS & NGC