

North Port Friends of Wildlife (NPFOWL) 2024 Student Poster Contest

This year North Port Friends of Wildlife (NPFOWL) will be sponsoring a poster contest for the students at North Port High School. This project is about **Connecting Conservation of Imperiled Species and Their Habitats** while using the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (www.fnai.org). Very nice Gift Certificate prizes from local businesses will be awarded to nine winners.

RULES TO ENTER:

1. Identify a **location in Florida via the FNAI.org website**. (Refer to FNAI instructions.)
2. Identify **one imperiled wildlife species within this location**. Include both its common and scientific name and define its conservation status.
3. Describe the **main habitat** of your chosen imperiled species.
4. Describe the **relationship and interdependence between your animal species and the components of its habitat**.
5. Describe any **environmental management practices, sustainability strategies, or conservation efforts** for your animal species and its habitat.

***6. Create a 22" x 28" poster reflecting the items above using your own verbiage along with your own pictures**. For verbiage, do not use AI – use your own style of wording. For pictures, make them creative whether they are drawn, photographed, or compiled.*

7. Obtain parental consent and attach it to the back of your poster.
(Get form here www.northportfriendsofwildlife.org)
8. Turn in the poster by May 14 to your teacher.
9. Final judging will be by staff of the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Sarasota County.
10. Winners will be announced May 20 at North Port High School.

GENERAL RUBRIC CRITERIA:

1. Has captivating title
2. Visually appealing and creative
3. Includes all 5 content components above
4. Concepts articulated with clarity
5. Original presentation of ideas (no AI)