



2020 Educational Creative Story & Picture Contest

- 1) The contest is open to PreK-8th grade students that live in the Little Blue NRD.
- 2) Students are to draw a picture and write a short story on the importance of trees to our environment.
- 3) No submissions will be returned.
- 4) Winners from each age group will be displayed at the Little Blue NRD office, on the LBNRD website/social media and be showcased in the following Little Blue newsletter, *Out of the Blue*. *Winners may be asked to provide a photo to appear with their entries.
- 5) Submissions can be mailed, emailed, or dropped off:

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- 6) Submissions are due May 20th, 2020.

Why Trees Matter

AIR

TREES PRODUCE OXYGEN AND CLEAN THE AIR WE BREATHE.

BIODIVERSITY

A TREE CAN BE HOME TO MANY SPECIES OF INSECTS, FUNGI, MOSSES, ANIMALS, AND PLANTS.

CLIMATE

TREES HELP COOL THE PLANET BY ABSORBING AND STORING HARMFUL GREENHOUSE GASES.

HEALTH

TREES CLEAN OUR AIR AND WATER, ENCOURAGE US TO GET OUTSIDE, REDUCE STRESS AND PROTECT US FROM HARMFUL UV RAYS.

SOIL

REDUCE SOIL EROSION.

BEAUTY

ADD BEAUTY TO OUR HOMES AND FARMSTEADS.

AND MUCH MORE

TREES HELP US SAVE ENERGY AND REDUCE STORM WATER RUNOFF AND FLOODING.

