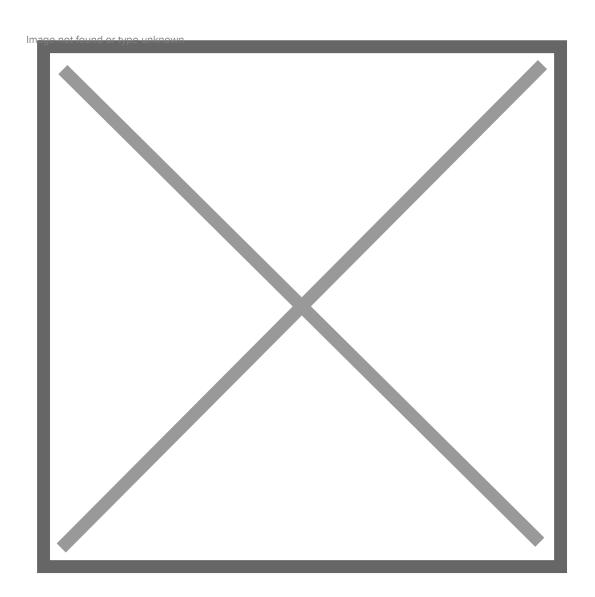


Earth Day 2012 Poster Contest: District 43

ROY J. MCDONALD March 31, 2012





Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the New York State Senate's Earth Day Poster Contest. This year we received many outstanding posters that exemplify the creativity of the young people in the 43rd Senatorial District.

Each entry from my District displayed tremendous originality and vision as well as obvious concern for the ecological future of our communities and our state. I am proud of your work and that of your classmates, and encourage you to continue to study and learn more about the serious challenges that face our environment.

I am pleased to announce that the winner of the 2012 Earth Day Poster Contest from my

District is:

Nicholas Amodeo

Grade: 3

Mechanicville Elementary School

And I would like to offer my wholehearted congratulations to all of the participants in this year's Contest. I also want to thank your family and give special thanks to your teachers, whose dedication and involvement in this event provided the encouragement for you to be creative and participate in the 2012 Earth Day Poster Contest.

Sincerely,

Senator Roy J. McDonald

43rd Senatorial District

Chango Elementary - Shenendehowa Central School District

- Sean McMahan
- Annabelle Sala

Goff Middle School

Mark Bodner

- Madison Washock & Mariah Leahey
- Lauren Kelly

Howard L. Goff Middle School

• "Lilly Hutton, Caitlin Lallier, and Alyssa Schweigert"

Karigon Elementary School

- Victoria Freedman
- Krisia Flores Gonzalez
- Karina Flores

Mechanicville Elementary School

- Madelyn Shakow
- Nick Clark
- Majiel Murray
- Ema Herring
- Kaden Garland
- Sophie Mastropietro
- Hope Urbaetis
- Olyvia Enzien

- Grace Hickey
- Nicholas Amodeo
- Andrew Herrick

Okte Elementary - Shenendehowa Central School District

- Samantha Jacobson
- Charlotte Miller
- McKenna Kelly
- Jessica Gordon
- Olivia Timmis
- Annabel Flatland

Red Mill Elementary School

- Ryan Strevell and Jacob Konisky
- Ashley Mulberry
- Shenandoah Rubin
- Elena Callaghan

St. Jude the Apostle

- Adrian Morin
- Jessica Seney
- Sarah Wells