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Elementary Students Encouraged To Enter Clean Air Poster Contest

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – It's time for the 2012 Air Quality Poster Contest. Cumberland County and Fort Bragg elementary school students are encouraged to submit their own creative posters highlighting air quality. Twelve winners will have their posters featured in the 2013 Air Quality Calendar.

The contest, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Division of Environment and Natural Resources, received more than 900 entries from children last year. It is a chance for young people to learn ways to keep the air we breathe cleaner. The three top winners will receive cash prizes. First place receives \$100, second place receives \$75 and third place receives \$50.

The top 12 posters from last year's contest are featured in the 2012 "Green Living" Air Quality Calendar. The contest is open to any Cumberland County or Fort Bragg elementary school student. All artwork must be original. The deadline to enter the contest is March 2. The minimum size poster is 9 inches by 12 inches and the maximum size is 22 inches by 18 inches.

Submit entries to FAMPO Air Quality Poster Contest, 130 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, NC 28301. For more information, call (910) 678-7628 or email mnottingham@co.cumberland.nc.us.

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