Students in grades 2-12 were invited to participate in the annual NJ Conservation Poster Contest, which is sponsored locally by the Mercer County Soil Conservation District. The theme for the 2016 contest was “We All Need Trees”. The first place winners will advance to the statewide competition, which is sponsored by the New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts.

The local winners in Mercer County are listed below.

2nd – 3rd Grade Category
1st Place: Mofan Qu, Pennington
2nd Place: Covenant Ayerite, Ewing
3rd Place: Chelsea Wang, Princeton

4th – 6th Grade Category
1st Place: Cassie Wang, West Windsor (2nd place in State)
2nd Place: Katherine Cao, Princeton
3rd Place: Sheamus Finnegan, Robbinsville

7th – 9th Grade Category
1st Place: Arya Kailash Sasne, Princeton
2nd Place: Amy Deng, West Windsor
3rd Place: Jennifer Li, Princeton

10th – 12th Grade Category
1st Place: Margaret Ma, West Windsor (3rd place in State)
2nd Place: Jasmino Xu, Princeton
3rd Place: Alex Goeke, Princeton