



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

"Environmental Protection is Everybody's Business."

Environmental Poster Competition for High School Students

The Department of the Environment, within the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment, is having a poster competition for **high school** students. Individual students are invited to participate by being creative in using their knowledge of environmental issues. The theme for the poster competition is centered around “**wetlands**”, with the objective of increasing awareness on the importance of wetlands, their current status in Belize, why and how they are being impacted. The winning posters will then be used to publish an educational poster that will be used in future public education activities by the Department of the Environment. The collection of submitted posters will also be exhibited. The intent is to give students the opportunity to learn about their environment and think about current environmental issues while encouraging the development of their artistic abilities. Prizes for winning posters include a laptop computer and a desktop computer. For more information on the guidelines for the environmental poster competition for high schools, please contact the Department of the Environment at 822-2542 or 2816 or visit the website at www.doe.gov.bz. Deadline for submissions is January 30, 2009.