

## Media Release

### Colorado Tree Coalition

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Media Alert!

## Colorado's Fifth Grade Classrooms Can Sign Up Now For 2008 Arbor Day National Poster Contest

### WHAT: Arbor Day National Poster Contest

Fifth-grade students across Colorado are showcasing their artistic talents by creating posters reflecting the theme "Trees are Terrific...inside and out!" The annual contest, sponsored by Toyota and the Colorado Tree Coalition, educates children about the importance of planting and caring for trees.

WHEN: Now through March 7<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

WHO: Teachers *and homeschoolers*

Both are encouraged to obtain free ecosystem curriculum materials, including in-depth lesson plans, hands-on activities, and contest information by contacting Donna Davis at [dodavis@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:dodavis@lamar.colostate.edu) or calling 719-384-9087.

All fifth-grade classrooms in Colorado are eligible to participate!! The winners from each school contest will be eligible to compete in the State Contest. The Colorado State Winner will receive special recognition both locally and at a State Colorado Tree Coalition Event. The State winner also competes Nationally. All school winning posters will be displayed at the Colorado State Capitol and all school winners and teachers receive great prizes!!

For more information or support, check out the [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) or [www.coloradotrees.org](http://www.coloradotrees.org) websites or contact me directly at [dodavis@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:dodavis@lamar.colostate.edu).

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