



POSTER COMPETITION

Carbon & Cultural Symposium

SEPTEMBER 29TH - OCTOBER 1ST 2025

The First Foods Policy Program will host the Carbon & Cultural Symposium at Cove Ascension School. This event aims to educate inland Pacific Northwest stakeholders and land managers on regional carbon management.

ELIGIBILITY: Middle School, High School, College Undergraduate

THEME: Climate resilience, Land Management, First Foods (Food Systems), Carbon Cycle, Computer Assisted (A.I.) Art

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:
September 21, 2025

**TOP 3
WILL RECEIVE
A PRIZE!**



For more information or to submit,
contact ErmiaButler@ctuir.org



Calling all students! Flex your creative skill and join our poster competition!

As part of our Carbon & Culture Symposium, we are inviting students of all ages to be part of our Student Poster Competition, and will be displaying the submitted posters for judging during the event. **The**

themes we are asking students to explore include:

- What does Climate Resilience mean to you?
- What does it mean to be a Land Manager (farms, ranches, forests, gardens etc)
- Our Experiences with First Foods and Food Systems (harvesting, processing, ceremony)
- Our place in the Carbon Cycle
- Other topic related to environment and your vision of the future

Deadline for posters in digital form will be Sunday Sept 21st (so we have time to print them) or by Thurs Sept 25th if students print/develop their own posters.

K12 Schools, Colleges, and Universities within the CTUIR Homeland are eligible to enter this poster competition! Check our event website to see if your school is eligible!

Poster competition categories include Middle School Traditional, High School Traditional, College Undergraduate Traditional, and Computer Assisted (A.I.) Art. Participants at the Carbon & Culture Symposium will also vote on three People's Choice awards for their favorite designs.

To Submit:

Please send a digital format version of your poster to CTUIR Climate Intern Ermia Butler at ErmiaButler@CTUIR.org OR drop off/mail your poster to the Nixyaawii Governance Center (46411 Ti'mine Way, Pendleton OR 97801). Please include the following information in your poster submission email or letter:

- Name:
- Phone:
- Email:
- Mailing Address:
- School affiliation:
- Current Age:
- Tribal affiliation (if any):
- Poster Title:
- Is this Computer Assisted (A.I.) art?
- Artist Statement (1-2 sentences):

Students are welcome to submit art to both the computer assisted (A.I.) art category as well as the traditional art categories. Please indicate whether your art is computer assisted (A.I.) or traditional when submitting your art to Climate Intern Ermia Butler at ErmiaButler@CTUIR.org or FirstFoods@CTUIR.org by Sunday Sept 21st for us to print, or by Thurs Sept 25th to the Nixyaawii Governance Center (46411 Ti'mine Way, Pendleton OR 97801) if you are submitting your project in person.

Visit our website to learn more about the competition, eligible schools and prizes:

<https://ctuir.org/departments/natural-resources/climate-adaptation/carbon-culture-symposium-fall-2025/carbon-culture-symposium-student-poster-competition/>

Please reach out to CTUIR Climate Intern Ermia Butler at ErmiaButler@CTUIR.org (541.429.7233) with any questions or comments, we are excited to see what our students create!