



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
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National Radon Poster Contest

Introduction

Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that can cause lung cancer. The U.S. Surgeon General lists radon exposure as the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. This radioactive element comes from the ground and can easily enter homes and building through foundation openings. The only way to detect the amount of radon present is to test for it.

Poster Topics

Poster entries are accepted on the following topics:

1. What is radon?
2. Where does radon come from?
3. How does radon get into our homes?
4. Radon can cause lung cancer.
5. Test your home for radon.
6. Mitigating radon in your home.

Eligibility

Youths ages 9-14 are eligible. They may be enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, Department of Defense (DoD), or home school; or qualify through a sponsoring club, such as art, computer, reading, or science clubs, scouting organization, or 4-H clubs. Only one enter per child may be submitted.

Submission/Prizes

All posters must be submitted to the Lamar County 4-H Extension Agent, Ms. Octavia Jackson by October 30. Posters must include an artwork submission form and follow the guidelines below to be considered. **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in Georgia will receive a cash prize.**

Artwork Requirements

- Be original
- No student names on the front of the poster
- Artwork Submission Form must be included with the poster
- White Paper- 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17" size is preferred, but all submission sizes will be accepted (preferred size best for easier reproducibility)
- Can be created with crayon, markers, paint (watercolor, tempera, and acrylic), collage, pencil, photographs, or computer graphics
- Lettering and message should be large enough to reproduce well, with all pencil markings erased
- Copyrighted characters, product logos, and trademarked or brand names cannot be used

Judging Criteria

- Content accuracy on radon
- Visual communication of topic
- Reproducibility (larger letters, good contrast)
- Originality
- No grammatical and/or typographical errors

Winners Announced

First place winners will be entered in the National Radon Poster Contest, organized and sponsored by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors and American Lung Association.

Note: Posters may be used for educational outreach.

Artwork Submission Form * 2024 Georgia Radon Poster Contest

Please *clearly print* the information requested.

County Extension Office Information: Lamar County Extension Office

Name of County Extension Agent: Octavia L. Jackson

Address: 790 Veterans Parkway **Phone:** 770-358-5163

City: Barnesville **State:** GA **Zip:** 30204

Email: ojackson@uga.edu

Student Information:

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age (as of Nov 30, 2024): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Circle your topic:		
What is radon?	How does radon get into our homes?	Where does radon come from?
Radon can cause lung cancer	Test your home for radon	Mitigating radon in your home

Local Newspaper

Name: Herald Gazette **Phone:** 770-358-6397

Address: 509 Greenwood Street **City:** Barnesville **State:** GA **Zip:** 30204

How did you hear about this contest?: _____

With this contest entry, I give permission, without restriction, to the UGA Radon Program to use this poster image, along with the winner's name, for educational and promotional use, without payment or remuneration for any appearances, use, or displays. I understand that the department may use these materials in printed and internet publications and/or presentations that they produce, and that they may also give these materials and information to news media and other organizations for educational or promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Please tape this form to the back of the poster