



**Missouri  
Department of  
Natural Resources**



**American Water Works  
Association**

## **Attention: Fifth Grade Teachers**

# Drinking Water Week Poster Contest

In recognition and celebration of Drinking Water Week, May 4-10, 2008, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the American Water Works Association are holding a poster contest for students in the fifth grade.

**Deadline:** March 17, 2008.

**Size:** No larger than 11 x 17 inches.

**Media:** Artists may use any color or media (Crayons, marker, pencil, etc.) to create their posters.

**Information to include:** Student's name, teacher's name, school name, address, and phone number.

**Where to send entries:** Susan Bloomer, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Public Drinking Water Branch, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Mo 65101.

**Prize:** \$300 for first, \$200 for second, \$100 for third. The winning entrant may also have an opportunity to present the poster to Governor Matt Blunt.

Entries will be judged on three criteria: how original the entry is, how well the concept is executed, and how well the poster relates to public water supplies. **The poster should convey a message celebrating tap water!**

A safe, reliable water supply is critical to the success of any community. It creates jobs, attracts industry and investment, and provides for the health and welfare of citizens in ways ranging from disease prevention to fire suppression. We often take water resources for granted unless we are living through a drought or when depleted water supplies threaten a community's future. Water plays a vital role in our daily lives, and this year we are celebrating what only tap water can deliver.

**For more information:** Call Susan Bloomer of the Department of Natural Resources' Public Drinking Water Branch at 1-800-361-4827 or (573) 526-1825, or visit [www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/dw-index.htm](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/dw-index.htm).