Grades 4 - 5

1st Place

Maddie Dawson
“The Trees We Lost and Are Still Losing”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy

Autumn Light
“Sloth: A Walking Ecosystem”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy

Vedant Mahajan
“Water Pollution”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy

Sanjay Pillai
“How Types of Pollution Affect the World and How We Can Fix It”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy

Josephine Posvar
“My Backyard Josephine Posvar Environment Essay”
Helen Posvar
Helen Posvar

Daniel Puller
“Air Pollution Affecting the World”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy

Jack Zhou
“Water Pollution - The Cause, The Impact and The Solution”
Kathleen Martin
Oakwood Intermediate

2nd Place

William Carroll
“The Dangers of Oil Spills”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy

Sadie Loup
“The Arctic Wolves' Winter Storm of Ecosystems”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy
Andrew Lu
“Helping and Honoring Our Habitat”
Kathleen Martin
Oakwood Intermediate
Brittany Opsahl
“Save the Shrimp”
Mason Opsahl
Aledo ISD-Virtual
Colin Reece
“Saving the Forest”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy
Delaney Satsky
“All About Saving the Slow Ones”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy
Isaiah Vines
“We Need Bees, An Interview”
Candice Vines
Vines Academy

3rd Place
Gavin Carvajal
“Water Pollution”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy
Shyam Chockalingam
“Entering the Arctic World of Wolves”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy
Callan Gaither
“Growling into the Ecosystem”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy
Lily Gibson
“The Awful Reality of Global Warming”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy
Carrlee Matthews
“Arctic Fox and Biodiversity”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy
Niam Patel
“Red Pandas: Help the Endangered Animals”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy

William Smith
“Snowy biomes: Home of the Cute Arctic Fox”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy

**Honorable Mention**

Noelle Benham
“Water Pollution”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy

Ramona Dworkin
“Ways You Can Help the Environment”
Seth Gallion
Jane Long

Drew Dyson
“Great White: Torpedoes of the Marine Ecosystem”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy

Charles Simon O'Neill
“All About Deforestation and How to Stop It”
Zheng O'Neill
Zheng O'Neill

Milo Turner
“Save the Future”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy

Lena White
“Reptiles and Climate Change”
Kristy Barfknecht
Allen Academy

Cole Zumwalt
“The Mermaids of Australia’s Ecosystem”
Cassidy Zumwalt
Allen Academy
Grades 6 - 8
1st Place
Andrew Catlin
“Where Have All the Fish Gone”
Ralicia Taylor
Sam Rayburn Intermediate
Cooper Ellis
“Pollution’s Impact”
Leda Williams
Caldwell Junior HS
Katie Heslip
“The Pollution in the Ocean”
Ralicia Taylor
Sam Rayburn Intermediate
Christopher Jones
“Lagoon”
Ralicia Taylor
Sam Rayburn Intermediate
Samprokshana Karthikeyan
“Waste Management in a Modern World”
N L Lakshmi
College Station MS
Joshua Kelby
“James the Frog Explores Loss of Biodiversity”
Ralicia Taylor
Sam Rayburn Intermediate
Alison Krueger
“Pollution”
Leda Williams
Caldwell Junior HS
Madilyn Schneider
“Space Junk”
Leda Williams
Caldwell Junior HS
Elijah Vines
“A Message About Earth’s Fresh Water Supply”
Candice Vines
Vines Academy
Kylie Vogler
“Deforestation”
Leda Williams
Caldwell Junior HS
2nd Place
Cheyenne Blackmon
“How Can We Fix This?”
Leda Williams
Caldwell JH
Sierra Collins
“Deforestation of the Rainforests”
Ralicia Taylor
Sam Rayburn Intermediate
Colby Daniels
“Deforestation: Tree’s Story”
Ralicia Taylor
Sam Rayburn Intermediate
Fatima Murillo
“What can each of us do to stop global warming”
Jamie Geesling
Navasota JH
Hadleigh Novosad
“Keep our Earth Clean”
Leda Williams
Caldwell Junior HS
Truett Speier
“A Day in the Life of Ridley”
Ralicia Taylor
Sam Rayburn Intermediate
Edward Zhao
“Environmental Responsibility”
Karen Mayberry
Welborn MS

3rd Place
Luna Bahena
“Nowhere to Hide”
Leda Williams
Caldwell JH
Gabriella Chiang
“Water Pollution”
Jennifer Kirksey
Cypress Grove
Ryan Griffin
“Problems of Water Pollution”
Ralicia Taylor
Sam Rayburn Intermediate
Koy Macik
   “Animal Conservation”
   Leda Williams
   Caldwell Junior HS

Kylah Stewart
   “A Trees Perspective of Deforestation”
   Jennifer Kirksey
   Sam Rayburn Intermediate

Honorable Mention
Gavriel Cerezo
   “Impact of Deforestation”
   Jennifer Kirksey
   Sam Rayburn Intermediate

Spencer Ellis
   “Pollution Problems”
   Leda Williams
   Caldwell Junior HS

Angelikah Papini
   “Saving our Home, Mother Earth”
   Leda Williams
   Caldwell Junior HS

Stephen Posvar
   “Acid Rain and its Causes”
   Helen Posvar
   Helen Posvar

Karson Ramsey
   “The Bad Effects of Deforestation”
   Ralicia Taylor
   Sam Rayburn Intermediate

**Grades 9 - 12**
**1st Place**
Mykila Albertie
   “Marine Pollution”
   Lisa Okoromadu
   Bryan Collegiate HS

Gabriel Guillen
   “A Library of Knowledge”
   Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
   A&M Consolidated
Lauren Hightower
“Illegal Hydraulic Fracturing on Tribal Lands: The Pawnee Nation Takes a Stand”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated HS

Andrew Larsen
“Too Beautiful to Last: The Silencing of the Great Lakes”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated

Iris Resendiz Lopez
“Too Beautiful to Last: The Silencing of the Great Lakes”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated

Cathy Miao
“Saving the Stained Seas”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Max Pellois
“Ocean Acidification: Resistant to Change”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated HS

Zaid Torres Salinas
“We Must Reduce Pollution”
Lisa Okoromadu
Bryan Collegiate HS

Michael Yang
“A Plastic Plight: The Exponential Growth of Ocean Garbage Patches”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated

Sean Zhang
“Waste Production Wasting the Environment”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

2nd Place
Emma Barrow
“The Crisis of Consumption”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated

Evelyn Brieden
“Water Pollution: The Devastating Consequence”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated
Laurel Brumbelow
“Sprawling Past Our Limits”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Ava Derbes
“The Silent Killer: PPE Pollution”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated

Leanne Ji
“Plastic Drag”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Kyler Larsen
“The Circular Economy: Recycling is Not Enough”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated

Rebecca Kumar
“Yesterday’s Trend, Tomorrow’s Nightmare”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Meredith Macfadyen
“The Walk to Water”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Mary Maltsberger
“Food Waste: The World’s Dumbest Problem”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Valeria Macri
“The Dangerous Population Bee-cline”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Michael Peng
“The Environmental Impact of Dams”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

3rd Place
Brooke Bennett
“Pollution”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated
Harper Cunningham
“Trees Worth Saving”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Garrett Dollins
“Space Waste”
Lisa Okoromadu
Bryan Collegiate HS

Aideen Gabbai
“Oil is Thicker Than Water”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Ellie Hague
“The Coal Controversy”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Sarah Hathorn
“The Fatality of Fossil Fuels”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Emma Pahl
“Fast Fashion: What They Don’t Tell You”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated

Allison Segers
“Why Care About the Ocean?”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Ekaterina Sokolova
“Climate Change and The Carr Fire”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated

Zachary Wang
“A Warming Planet”
Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
A&M Consolidated

Fariha Zahid
“Food: How Our Appetite Accelerates Climate Destruction”
Michael Williams
A&M Consolidated
Honorable Mention
Sarah Barrow
   “Reworking the System”
   Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
   A&M Consolidated
Samuel Chew
   “Rivers of Petroleum”
   Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
   A&M Consolidated
Kelly He
   “A Flooded Future”
   Michael Williams
   A&M Consolidated
Destinee Llanes
   “Deforestation Devastation”
   Stephanie Foresythe-Sword
   A&M Consolidated
Alex Roeder
   “Glow in the Dark: How Light Pollution is Ruining Our Night Sky”
   Michael Williams
   A&M Consolidated