

Youth Contests continued:

The sponsorship of all three activities comes from garden clubs where members typically determine finalists. First, second and third prize monetary awards are received by winners of each contest at the state level. An overview of the project and resources can be found on the Michigan Garden Club page under Youth Activities.

All three projects serve as forms of education that enhance children and teens to develop critical thinking skills and creative learning approaches about the climate and environment. They give youth opportunities to express themselves and voice ideas. Hopefully, clubs will participate in one or more of the youth activities this year. In doing so, we can introduce and help youth develop stewardships and partners with community groups or organizations to make a difference in the future of our planet.