



# Saving My Alachua

## 2014 Environmental Art Contest

Welcome to the 2014 Annual **Saving My Alachua** Environmental Art Contest. All Alachua County students enrolled in public, private or home school, grades k-12 are encouraged to create an artwork depicting their passion for the environment and ideas on how everyone can do their part to be better stewards.



**Teachers/Parents:** Discuss the importance of a healthy environment with children and talk about ways they can reduce impacts. Artwork should reflect the student's interest in the local environment and address **one** of the following topics:

- ❖ Water Conservation
- ❖ Stormwater Pollution
- ❖ Natural Habitat Protection
- ❖ Wilderness and Wildlife Protection
- ❖ Proper Disposal of Toxic Waste

Rosette ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the thirteen grade categories. Selected winners will be featured in the 2015 **Saving My Alachua** Calendar. All winning artwork will be displayed in the County Administration Building during the month of April 2014. All submissions will become the property of Alachua County and may be reproduced.

**Deadline for artwork is Thursday, March 6, 2014**

### Contest Guidelines:

- Entries will be accepted from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades.
- Submissions must be no larger than 8 ½" x 11" in size, and must be presented horizontally (landscape).
- Suggested media to use may be photographs, crayons, markers, ink, watercolors, etc. Use your imagination!
- All artwork must be original.
- Please limit entries to one per artist.
- Attach the entry form below to the artwork (do not staple). Entries with incomplete or missing information may be disqualified.
- All artwork must be received by **March 6, 2014**.

### 2014 Saving My Alachua Art Contest Entry Form - Attach to Artwork

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries can be mailed or hand delivered to:**

Alachua County Environmental Protection Department  
Attention: Environmental Art Contest  
408 W. University Ave, Suite 106  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Your artwork will be available for pick-up at the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department (ground floor of the Seagle Building Annex, 408 W. University Ave, Suite 106, Gainesville) from May 20-30, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm M-Th (closed Friday).

For more information, visit <http://www.alachuacounty.us/depts/epd> or contact Eliana Bardi, [ebardi@alachuacounty.us](mailto:ebardi@alachuacounty.us), 352-264-6810.