

2026 AFGC BIRD POSTER CONTEST

ARKANSAS FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

Bird: **Red-Shafted Northern Flicker**

Local 1st place winners for each grade 4th through 8th will advance to the state contest. State 1st place winners for grades 4-8 will advance to the regional contest. Cash prizes will be awarded at the regional level. State winners will be announced early April 2026 with Regional winners being announced late April.

SPONSORING GARDEN CLUB WILL FORWARD THEIR 1st PLACE WINNERS TO STATE
BIRD POSTER CHAIRMAN LISTED BELOW, BY **January 2nd, 2027**
STATE CHAIR WILL FORWARD 1st PLACE ENTRIES TO SCR CHAIR BY February 1st, 2027

NOTE: The RED-SHAFTED NORTHERN FLICKER is not the same as the Yellow Flicker.

CONTEST RULES

- 1. Entries should be free hand drawing on 8 1/2" X 11" paper. No 3D.**
- 2. Drawing may be pencil, crayon, watercolor, markers or pen and ink.**
- 3. Posters will be judged for correct markings, shape, color, creativity and neatness.**
- 4. State contest is open to grades 4 through 8. Entries do NOT have to be affiliated with a school. May be scouts, clubs, home schooled, churches or family members.**
- 5. Attach a computer-generated label on lower back right hand corner of poster with the following: Student's name, grade, Teacher's name if applicable with e mail address, school or organization's name city & state.**
- 6. Make copies of the 1st place winners as they will not be returned.**
- 7. When mailing, please label envelope with "DO NOT BEND" and add cardboard for support. For added protection, place a sheet of paper between artwork entries.**
- 8. Please use the enclosed entry form and send it with your poster entries.**
- 9. AFGC winners will be announced in early April and SCR winners will be announced late April.**
- 10. Winning poster entries and entry form are to be mailed to the Chairman listed below:**

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