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National Garden Club  
State Coordinators  
Garden Club Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest

Dear State Coordinators:

The camera-ready, reproducible 2005 Garden Club poster contest flyer is enclosed for your distribution. A copy of this flyer will also be sent to each Garden Club State President. A space has been left open on page two of the flyer for you to add the address for entry submission. We will send 100 Woodsy Owl lapel pins to you in a separate package. Please use these pins as you encourage participation and enthusiasm for this poster contest.

We are also sending these flyers to our Conservation Education and Fire Prevention Regional Coordinators asking them to distribute these to their elementary school teacher networks this fall. A list of their names, addresses and phone numbers, and a copy of the 2005 contest timeline are also enclosed.

Because this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the USDA Forest Service – a century of caring for the land and serving people – we are dedicating this year's contest to Woodsy Owl and his message of "Lend a Hand – Care for the Land!" Please encourage your teacher's network to join us in this venue and participate with their students in this effort.

For your convenience, the poster contest flyer, the Garden Club State Coordinators for the poster contest and the contest timeline can be downloaded from our National Symbols program website at [www.symbols.gov](http://www.symbols.gov).

Do not hesitate to contact Wanda Hawman, National Symbols Program, at (202) 401-4067 if you have any concern or inquiry regarding the distribution process of the flyers for the 2005 Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl poster contest.

Sincerely,

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