



# Native Fish Art and Creative Writing Contest

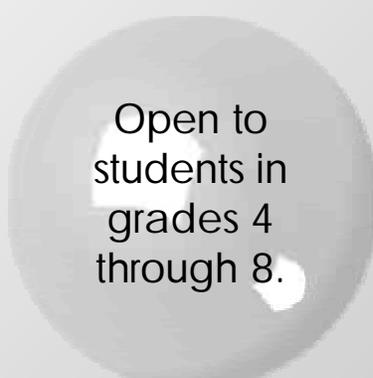
New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife  
Fish Art and Writing Contest  
605 Pequest Rd.  
Oxford, NJ 07863

## The Artwork

- Submit a drawing of a native New Jersey fish.
- The drawing can be done in acrylics, oil, watercolors, oil pastels, crayons or ink.
- Artwork must be original and must depict a scene from the short story. It must be on 8.5 x 11 inch paper.
- Entries will be judged on both the artwork and the story.
- Entries must be received by March 9, 2009.

## The Short Story

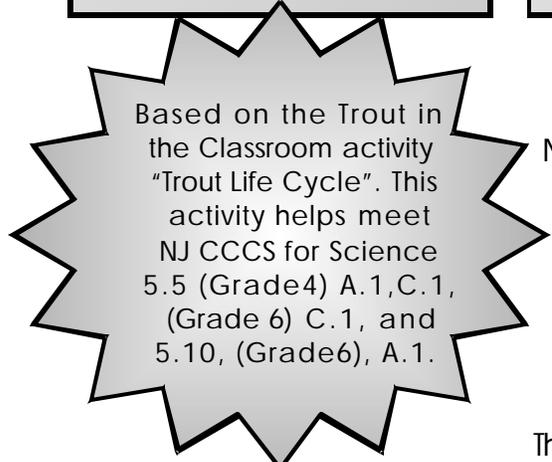
- A short story depicting a year in the life of a native New Jersey fish must include where in New Jersey the fish is found, its habits, habitat, any other ecological information about the fish.
- Biographies should be typed.



Open to  
students in  
grades 4  
through 8.

## The Winners

- There will be first and second place winners in each of the following categories: 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade.
- Each winner will receive a framed certificate and fishing equipment.
- The winners will also be invited to the Pequest Trout Hatchery for a luncheon and awards ceremony sponsored by Trout Unlimited.
- Winners will be able to fish at the Pequest Fishing Education Pond on the opening day of trout season– Saturday, April 11, 2009.

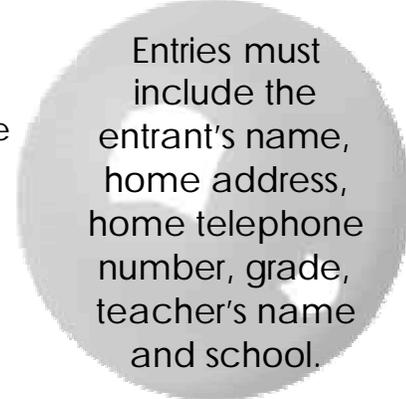


Based on the Trout in the Classroom activity "Trout Life Cycle". This activity helps meet NJ CCCS for Science 5.5 (Grade4) A.1, C.1, (Grade 6) C.1, and 5.10, (Grade6), A.1.

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Entries become the property of the  
Division of Fish and Wildlife and  
will not be returned.



Entries must  
include the  
entrant's name,  
home address,  
home telephone  
number, grade,  
teacher's name  
and school.

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