

NB\_230\_12\_29, Announcing the Disability Employment Awareness Month Poster Contest

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Subject: Announcing the Disability Employment Awareness Month  
Poster Contest

**Purpose.** To announce the Disability Employment Awareness Month Poster Contest.

**Expiration Date.** November 1, 2012

**Background.** We are pleased to announce the annual poster contest honoring Disability Awareness Month. The theme this year is "**A Strong Workforce is an Inclusive Workforce: What Can You Do?**" The contest is open to all NRCS full-time and part-time employees. There will be \$300 spot award given to the employee who wins the contest. All submissions will be judged using the same criteria by a poster selection committee that consists of NRCS Disability Emphasis Program managers (DEPMs). The criteria for the poster contest are listed in attachment A. The required releases are Attachment B, "Modeling Performance Narration Release" (photo release), and Attachment C, "Special Emphasis Program Sponsored History Month Poster Contest Release Form."

**Explanation.** Your poster, with all required releases, must be received by email no later than close of business Thursday, September 27, 2012. Entries received after that date will not be considered. The final selection will be made by October 1, 2012. Send your entries to Sharyn Alvarez by email at [sharyn.alvarez@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:sharyn.alvarez@wdc.usda.gov).

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[Attachment A – Criteria for DEP Poster Contest](#)  
[Attachment B – Modeling Performance Narration Release](#)  
[Attachment C – Special Emphasis Program Sponsored History Month Poster Contest Release Form](#)