



This contest is part of a sensibilization program on Asian carp at early life stages prevention and control initiatives. In this contest, participants need to perform a basic level research about both, Asian carp at early life stages and the hydrodynamic characteristics of Lake Michigan's tributaries and submit an original and inspiring schematic drawing on how to protect Lake Michigan from Asian carp invasion. The drawing should highlight at least three of the topic points below:

Topic Points:

1. Where Asian carp typically spawn?
2. Your thoughts on what would happen if Asian carp eggs settle to the bed?
3. How Asian carp eggs are transported in rivers?
4. If Asian carp reach Lake Michigan which tributaries will facilitate their reproduction?
5. Suggest creative prevention and control strategies targeted to early life stages of Asian carp based on the above topic points.



CONTEST RULES

Eligibility:

All students in grades K through 12th grade enrolled in recognized public, private, and home schools are eligible to participate. Students must work individually. The submission must include a drawing and a description of it. The description should correspond to the drawing submitted and should capture at least three of the topic points listed above. All entries must meet the requirements below.

DESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS:

1. One entry per student.
2. All entries must be horizontal on a single sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper.
3. Any art supply may be used (e.g., colored pencils, crayons, paint); however computer graphics will not be accepted.
4. Drawings must be hand-drawn by the student.
5. A description of no more than 250 words must accompany the artwork (it is included in the entry form). **Note: contestants K-3 grade are not required to write a description**
6. Each entry must be labeled in the back with student's name, age and grade, along with the teacher's name, school name, address, and telephone number.
7. Entry Form: One entry form should be filled out per student.

Entries (entry form + artwork) should be

Mailed to:

Asian carp drawing contest
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Competition Process

A panel of experts (including educators, researchers, and government officials) will select one winner from each category (K-5, 6-8, 9-12). Winners will receive a **Kindle Fire Tablet**.

Entries (drawing and description) will be judged on the creativity, artistic design (drawing skills and use of color), and relevancy to the contest topic.

All contestants will receive a certificate of participation. All winning designs will be presented online at <http://asiancarp.illinois.edu/>.



ENTRY FORM

Please ensure accuracy as this information will be used to contact winners.

Student First and Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Level: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name (or home school): _____

Teacher Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Address: _____

Parent Phone #: (____) _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Artwork Description:

Description (250 words max; please print legibly)

PLEASE READ

Submission of this entry implies permission to use the name of any contestant without compensation. With this submission the contestant is granting the ownership of the drawings submitted to this contest. In this way, contestants are granting license to use, reproduce, adapt, modify, publish, distribute, and publicly display the drawing for any purpose

*Please note that entries will not be returned.