

# 5 Posters, 5 Days on WRAL-TV 5 at 5 pm!



## Watch Greg Fishel's Weather Forecast during WRAL-TV's 5 o'clock News March 2-6, 2015

Our good friend, Chief Meteorologist Greg Fishel will spotlight five of our winning "Wetlands Are Wonderful" posters throughout the week after his weather forecast. Contest sponsors -- Wake Soil & Water Conservation District and Novozymes Nature's GREEN-RELEAF Composting -- are proud of these 5th grade students for creating a poster that balances interesting scientific research with original artwork.

Our students researched the benefits wetlands provide people and the environment such as filtering pollution from stormwater runoff, preventing floods, providing wildlife habitat, and growing our food and energy! Their posters illustrate different types of North Carolina wetlands and innovative ways people are protecting them from being harmed, altered or destroyed. Some of the wetlands spotlighted include tidal salt marshes on the Coast, pocosins, savannas and Carolina Bays on the Coastal Plain, beaver ponds and bottomland hardwood forests in the Piedmont region, and mountain bogs at higher elevations out west.

**The overall #1 District winner is 5th grader Kaeleigh Kruger from Hunter Elementary in Raleigh.** Kaeleigh's poster won her a \$100 cash award and the chance to win additional prizes this spring at the regional level in competition with 10 other counties. Good luck Kaeleigh!

**Mon. 3/2 KAELEIGH KRUGER in Carol Wooten's class at Hunter Elem. in Raleigh**

**Tues. 3/3 NATALIE AMMERMAN in Laura Zimmerman's class at Green Hope Elem. in Cary**

**Wed. 3/4 LUKE CHERRY in Jeannie Noble's class at Yates Mill Elem. in Raleigh**

**Thurs. 3/5 EMILY RODRIGUEZ in Pamela Stample's class at Lockhart Elem. in Knightdale**

**Fri. 3/6 JENNIFER NGUYEN in Alice Nagy's class at Green Hope Elem. in Cary**

Please Note:

Posters may not appear in this exact order, and may be preempted by winter weather or other breaking news. We thank Greg Fishel and WRAL-TV 5 for being great Friends of Wake District in providing prime time coverage of our young people's community conservation artwork and messages!