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Spartanburg Water Celebrates Earth Day with Local Schools

Spartanburg, S.C. (May 9, 2011) -- Spartanburg Water proudly celebrated Earth Day with local community schools! In an effort to teach students about how to conserve water and protect local rivers, lakes and streams, Spartanburg Water created an Earth Day competition for local elementary schools. Participants came from Boiling Springs Intermediate School, O.P. Earle Elementary, Pauline-Glenn Springs and Pacolet Elementary.

Fifth grade students were given the opportunity to submit t-shirt designs for Spartanburg Water's upcoming Lake Sweep in September 2011. The first place winner's design will be used for the official event t-shirt. Winners include:

- First Place: Trent Phillips - BSIS
- Second Place: Haylie Moates - PGS
- Third Place: Fallan Poteat - BSIS
- Honorable Mention:
 - Conner Gowan - BSIS
 - Justin Manisay - BSIS
 - Haley Biggerstaff - BSIS
 - Maegan Easler - BSIS
 - Betsy Cann – PGS
 - Lacey Bolt – OP Earle

Dozens of area students offered their artistic interpretations in hopes of winning and seeing their design on the t-shirts. First, second, and third place winners will receive savings bonds.

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