The Cause: Radon
Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that can kill. The Surgeon General lists it as the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. The radioactive element moves through the ground to the surface, and can easily enter homes and buildings. There is no way to detect the amount of radon present unless it is tested.

The Goal: Raise Awareness
Harmful effects of elevated levels of indoor radon gas are a problem. The solution is to reduce the number of homes with elevated levels of radon. This contest is designed to raise awareness for radon testing and inform people of the danger of radon in their homes.

The Participation: Far-Reaching
Students from all over the state are encouraged to participate in the contest. Judges will select winners and runners-up, and the top 3 entries will be entered into the national contest.

Poster Topics:
Choose from the following five topics:
1. What is radon?
2. Where does radon come from?
3. How does radon get into our home?
4. Radon can cause lung cancer.
5. Test your home for radon

Contact Information:
ugaradon@uga.edu
www.UGAradon.org
Submission deadline: October 20, 2017

Eligibility Requirements:
Children ages 9-14 by the submission deadline are eligible. They can be enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, DoD, or home school—or through a sponsoring club, such as an art, computer or science club; scouting organization; or 4-H club.

Judging Criteria:
• Content accuracy
• Visual communication of topic
• Reproducibility
• Originality

Artwork Requirements:
Artwork must meet the following requirements:
• Must not have student’s name on the front
  • Should include a title on the front
  • Topic and title must be on the Artwork
• MUST be original, solo artwork to be considered for prizes
  • MUST be 8.5x11” in size
Submission Form – tape to backside of artwork or attached with e-mail if submitting electronically
• Can be created with crayon, markers, paint (watercolor, tempera, acrylic), collage, photographs or computer graphics
• Copyrighted characters (such as Snoopy), product logos and trademarked or brand names cannot be used.
  • Lettering and message should be large

Georgia 1st place—2016, Kylie

Georgia 1st place—2015, Clara