

## POETRY CONTEST

“We All Live in a Watershed” is the theme for the Catawba County Soil and Water Conservation District’s 2025-2026 Poetry Contest. It is open to ALL ages in Catawba County.

It must be your original work. Any form is great. It may be Haiku, Free Verse, Rhyming, Blank Verse, Narrative, Sonnet, Epic, etc.

Simply submit your poems along with your name and contact information by email ([LHamlyn@CatawbaCountyNC.gov](mailto:LHamlyn@CatawbaCountyNC.gov)), mail (PO Box 389, Newton, NC 28658) or in-person delivery (1175 South Brady Avenue, Newton, NC 28658) by January 27, 2026.

For additional information, please contact Education Coordinator Leia Hamlyn at the above email or 828-465-8950.