

Restoration of Natural Systems 30-Year Anniversary Design Contest Rules

By entering this contest, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions below.

1. Contest is sponsored by the University of Victoria as represented by its Division of Continuing Studies ("UVic").
2. Contest is open to all individuals who are residents of Canada, excluding Quebec, and who are current UVic registered students, UVic Restoration of Natural (RNS) program current students and alumni.
3. Contest opens on November 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. PST and ends on March 15, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. PST.
4. Entrants must submit their design together with their name, V# and contact information to the email address: tusas@uvic.ca. To qualify for entry to this contest, the design submitted must:
 - a) be your original work;
 - b) be an eye-catching black-and-white graphic that captures the spirit of ecological restoration and the legacy of the RNS program, and is suitable for printing on a T-shirt or tote bag;
 - c) not be in violation of any applicable law;
 - d) not infringe anyone else's (i) copyright or other intellectual property rights, (ii) privacy or personality rights or (iii) other rights;
 - e) not be defamatory or trade libelous; and
 - f) not depict or suggest any of the following:
 - i) offensive language and/or symbols;
 - ii) illegal or inappropriate activity;
 - iii) information that could identify any individual;
 - iv) nudity and/or sexual behavior;
 - v) advertisements or commercial messages; or
 - vi) any other content that UVic determines in its sole discretion to be objectionable and/or inappropriate.
5. There is no limit on the number of entries an eligible entrant can submit.
6. One winner will be selected on April 3, 2026 from the entries based on the visual impact and how well the submitted design reflects the theme, and other criteria as the RNS Awards Committee determines to be relevant. Decisions of the RNS Awards Committee are final.
7. The selected winner will be contacted by email using the contact information provided in the submission. If a selected entrant cannot be contacted within 5 business days following the first attempt at contact, or if the selected entrant declines the prize, the RNS Awards Committee may select another entrant as the winner, and the prize will be awarded to the selected entrant in such order.
8. Prize: The winner will receive CAD 250 honorarium via a check and two printed T-shirts or tote bags featuring the selected design.

9. Prize is non-transferable and must be accepted as awarded. Prize is not convertible to cash.
10. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible submissions received and the evaluation of the eligible designs by RNS Awards Committee.
11. If your entry is selected as the winner, you agree to (i) grant UVic a non-exclusive, royalty-free, sub-licensable, worldwide, transferable, irrevocable, perpetual license to use, copy, adapt, communicate, distribute, and publish your design; (ii) allow UVic to use your name and/or any other statements made by you in connection with your entry; (iii) cooperate with UVic to publish an article in RNS e-newsletter featuring your design; and (iv) irrevocably waive all moral rights in your design in connection with the license granted to UVic.
12. You represent and warrant that you have the right to grant the license set out in section 11 above.
13. UVic will use personal information collected from entrants to administer the contest. UVic will not share personal information relating to entrants with any third parties, except as may be required by law. UVic will not attempt to contact any entrants for any other purpose than as set out in these terms and conditions unless the entrant has consented to receive relevant communications from UVic or as otherwise allowed under applicable laws.
14. UVic reserves the right to amend these contest rules or to terminate the contest at any time without any liability to any entrant.
15. Your participation in this contest is solely at your own risk. You are solely responsible for all cost you incur to enter this contest.
16. UVic assumes no liability for any loss, damage or injury, including but not limited to (i) lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, misdirected, late, destroyed, ineligible or incomplete entries; (ii) loss, theft or damage to software or computer or telephone data, including but not limited to any breach of privacy; (iii) fraudulent calls or communications; (iv) inability of any person to participate in the contest herein for any reason including mistaken addresses on mail or email, technical, computer or telephone malfunctions or other problems with computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, or software, congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination of the foregoing; (v) damage to any computer, including as a result of participating in the contest herein; or (vi) prizes that cannot be awarded or accepted.
17. By entering this contest, each entrant agrees to release and hold harmless the University of Victoria, Instagram, Facebook and any of their representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from: (i) such entrant's participation in this contest and/or his/her acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, or software, or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized

human intervention in any part of the entry process or the contest; (v)electronic or human error in the administration of the contest or the processing of entries.

18. The decisions of UVic in relation to this contest will be final and binding on all entrants.