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# **National Radon Program Services**

*~Increasing public knowledge of radon and the need to test and fix homes*

## Update for Region 8 Radon Stakeholders Meeting

**Brian Hanson**  
**April 12, 2012**

# **National Radon Poster Contest**

**2012 Winners and  
Region 8 States**



[www.sosradon.org/poster-contest](http://www.sosradon.org/poster-contest)



Laura  
Dabalsa

14

New  
York

NY

YOU MAY BE LIVING WITH A KILLER

**RADON**



**TEST YOUR HOME!**

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

1<sup>st</sup>



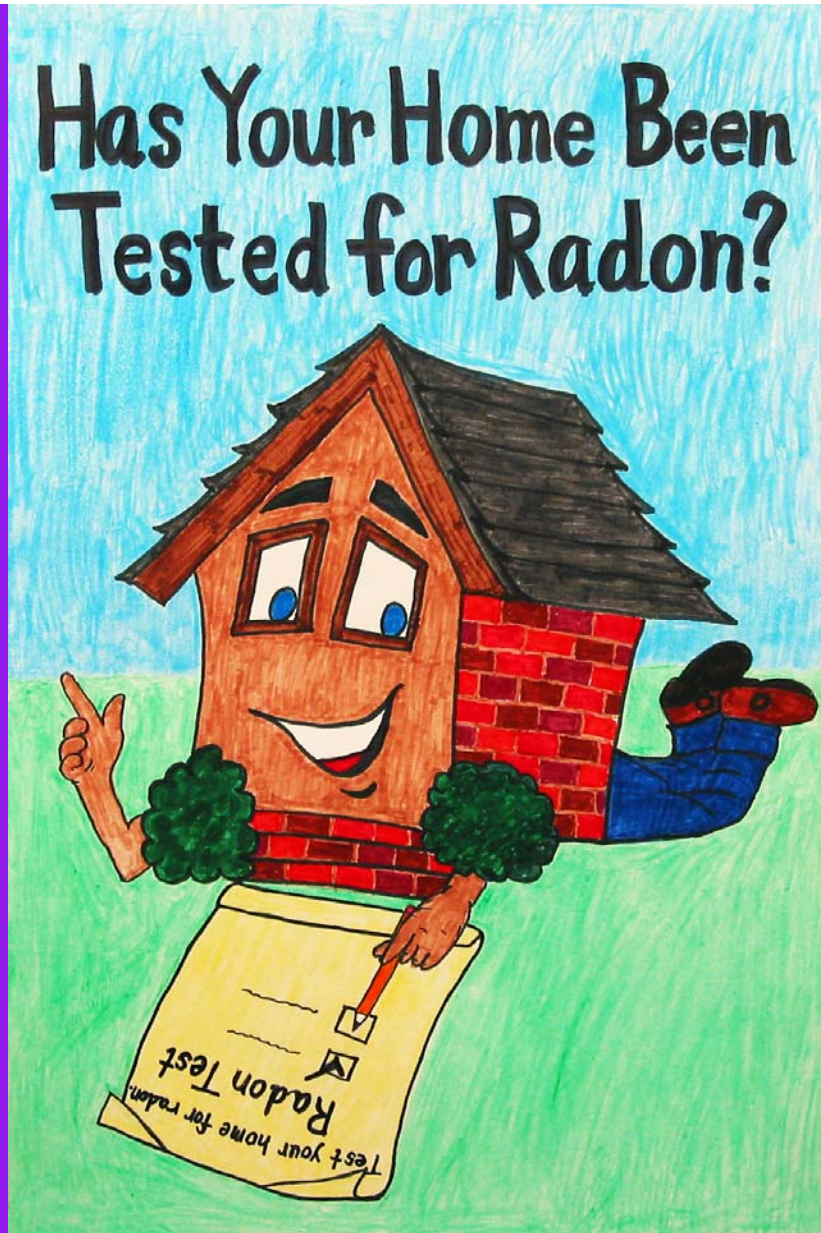
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Hayden  
Guthrie

11

Athens  
GA



2<sup>nd</sup>

Jorgia

Lee

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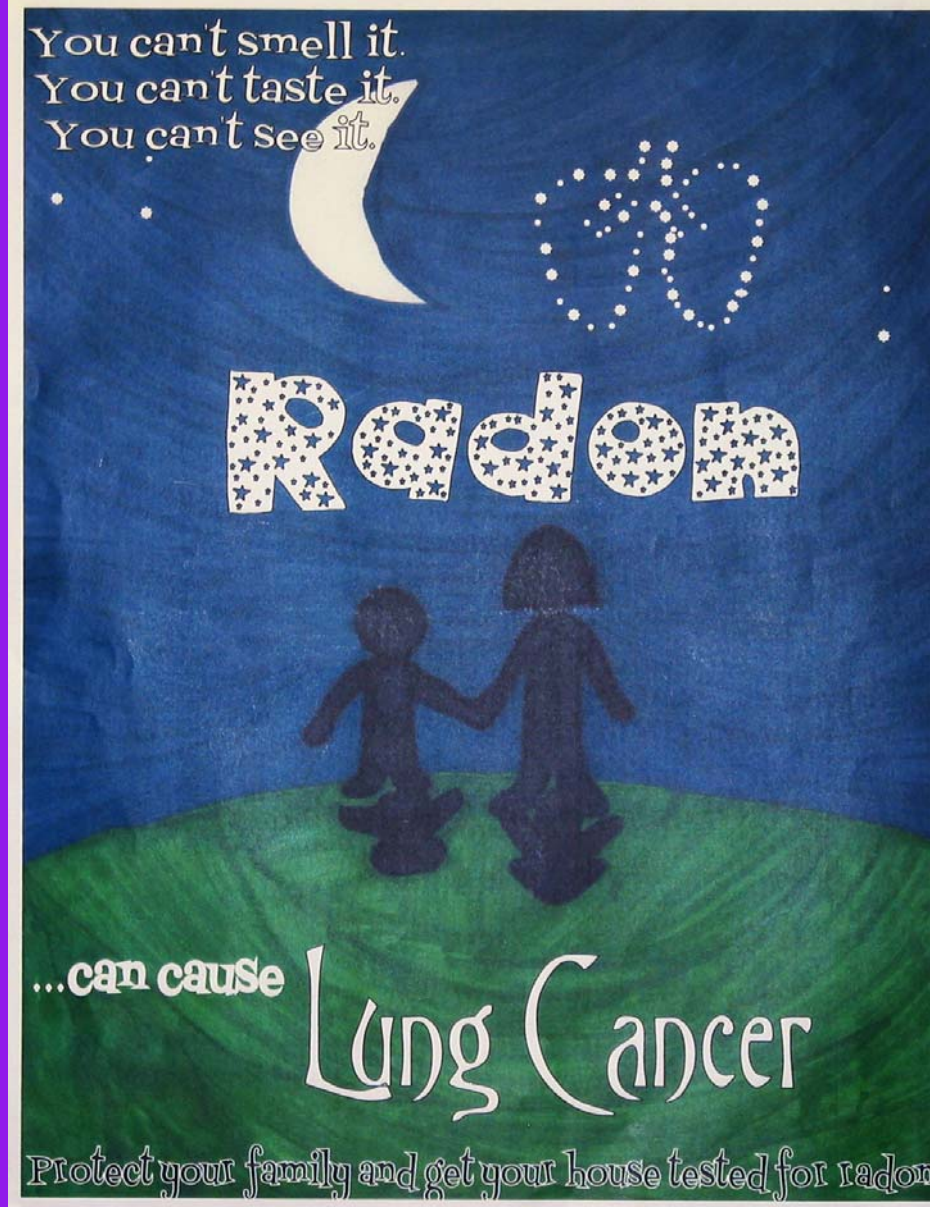
Weston

FL

3<sup>rd</sup>



Claire  
Lavender  
12  
Omaha  
NE

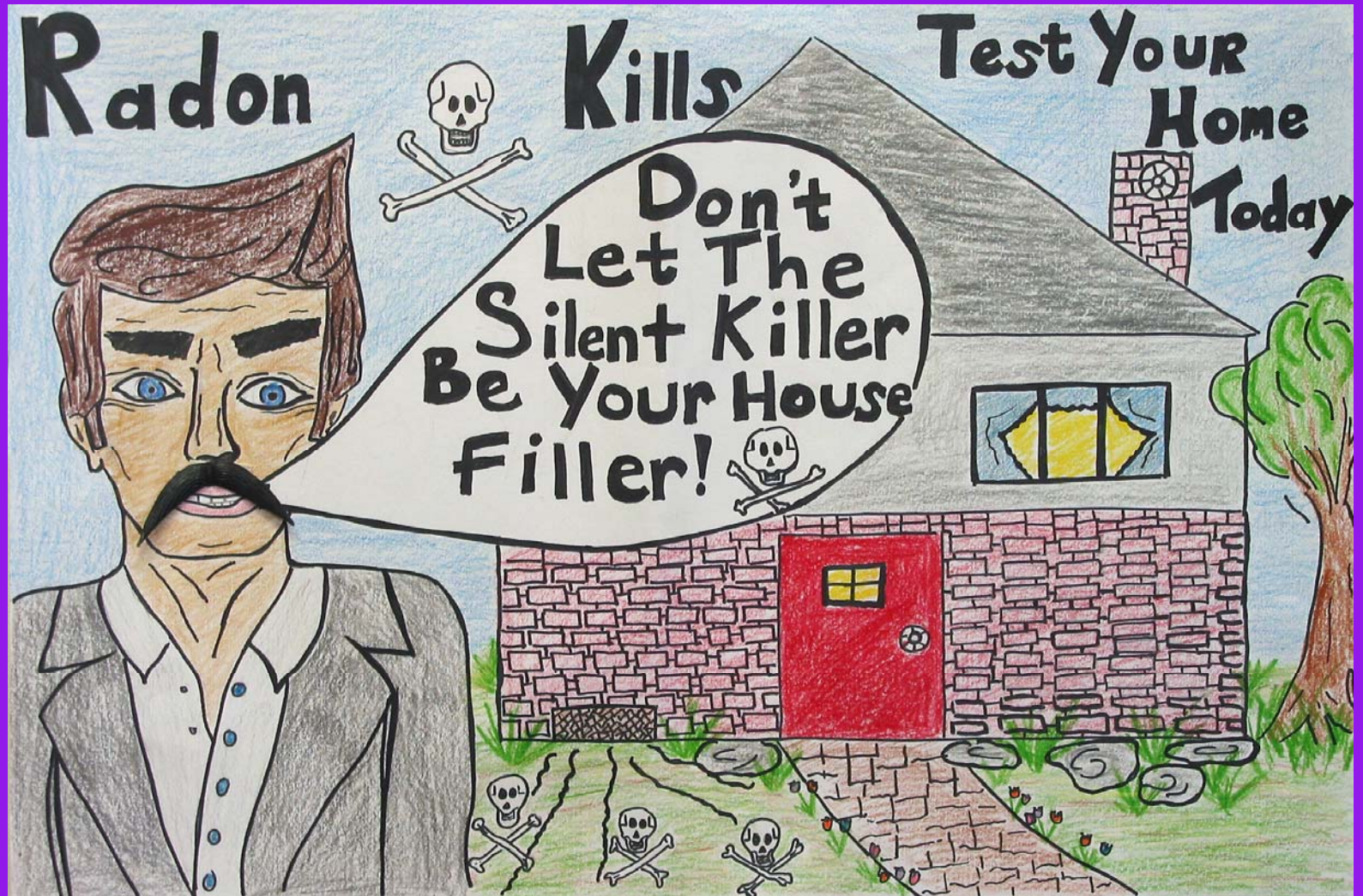


Special  
Mention  
  
Online  
Voting

# 2012 Results

- 4465 total poster entries from 32 states

- GA 550
- NE 477
- SC 425
- CT 318
- IL 302
- OH 302
- NC 288
- AL 247
- FL 240
- ND 184
- NJ 184
- IA 179
- MO 147
- NY 123
- CO 101
- UT 90
- OK 71
- MS 38
- VA 29
- KS 16
- NV 11
- PA 6
- MI 4
- KY 3
- AZ 3
- WY 1
- HI 1
- TN 1
- TX 1
- OR 1
- MA 1
- MD 1



CO

Madeline

ND

Grace




UT  
Anna



WY  
Benjamin

20,000 PEOPLE DIE  
FROM RADON EVERY YEAR



DON'T BE ONE OF  
THEM  
TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON

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- **Working with state programs**
  - Poster contest contacts, dates, web sites
  - Call forwarding to states by area code
  - Communication/updates/web site
  - Referrals
  - Regional stakeholder meetings (3,5,7,8)
  - Test kit purchases by state
  - Number of calls responded to by NRPS for each state is reported to EPA



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- **Toll free phone assistance**
  - **3 options –**
    1. speak to live person
    2. leave message for return call
    3. be transferred to state radon program – 47 states participating
- **Common and unique calls**
- **Assistance with access to resources**
- **Support for states and the industry**

**Answer to most Radon questions...**

**“SOMETIMES”**

**“MAYBE”**

**“IT DEPENDS!”**

these answers and more available at

[www.sosradon.org](http://www.sosradon.org)

and

**1-800-557-2366**



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# **National Radon Program Services**

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- Encouraging people to test their own homes through convenient online test kit ordering is a significant effort for us
- Consider adding a link from your state radon web page to our National Radon Program Services web page
- Work with you on any web page and links issues that you identify on yours, and our internet sites.



# GOT RADON?

WWW. SOSRADON.ORG

1-800-SOS-RADON

# GET ANSWERS!



**Services**  
and fix homes

# Region 8 Calls to National Hotlines NRAM – January 2012

State	# of calls	% transferred to state
CO	68	15%
MT	1	0%
ND	6	33%
SD	5	20%
UT	22	23%
WY	6	17%



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Topic of Request	2011 Totals	MoAverage	Percentages
General Radon	1785	148	34.5%
Health Effects	1224	102	23.6%
Mitigation	1296	108	25.0%
Other	332	28	6.4%
Testing procedure	455	38	8.8%
Radon in Water	87	7	1.7%
Total	5179	431	



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## Test Kits

- The National Radon Program Services at Kansas State University (K-state) has radon test kits available for purchase by homeowners for personal use.
- Short term test kits (3-4 days) are \$15, which includes all costs. If you have completed a short term test obtained from this site, you can use the test's serial number to access your results at [www.radon.com](http://www.radon.com).
- Long term test kits (3-12 months) are \$25, which includes all costs. If you have completed a long term test obtained from this site, you can use the test's serial number to access your results at [www.accustarlabs.com](http://www.accustarlabs.com).



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# Test Kit Sales – Region 8

## Oct - Dec 2012

	Short Term	Long Term	Total
<b>Colorado</b>	125	52	177
<b>Montana</b>	1	0	1
<b>North Dakota</b>	1	0	1
<b>South Dakota</b>	3	0	3
<b>Utah</b>	6	2	8
<b>Wyoming</b>	3	14	17

# Test Kit Sales – Region 8 NRAM - January 2012

	Short Term	Long Term	Total
<b>Colorado</b>	133	45	178
<b>Montana</b>	1	1	2
<b>North Dakota</b>	2	0	2
<b>South Dakota</b>	6	2	8
<b>Utah</b>	6	1	7
<b>Wyoming</b>	1	1	2

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