Here’s an opportunity for students ages 9 -14 to win cash prizes in the National Radon Poster Contest. This is a fun, educational way to learn and share information about the health effects of radon.

**For Illinois contest information:**
www.TakeActionOnRadon.illinois.edu
Click on “Teacher Resources” and “National Radon Poster Contest”
The American Lung Association in Illinois, the Ecology Action Center, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Radon Program, the Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago, Southern Illinois Radon Awareness Task Force and University of Illinois Extension partner with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Kansas State University to sponsor this contest.

Students should review the rules, design their own poster and send it to: IEMA Radon Program, Attn: Cindy Ladage, 1035 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, IL 62704 by **March 1, 2012**.

Students from public and private schools, home schools, after-school programs and youth groups, such as art, science, computer, home ec club, FCCLA, FFA, 4-H clubs, and scouting organizations may enter the contest. A state committee will select the top 3 posters in Illinois.

State winners will receive cash prizes: 1st place: $200, 2nd place: $150 & 3rd place $100. All 3 posters will be sent to the national competition. National prizes: 1st place: $1000, 2nd place: $600, 3rd place: $400.

**For more information, contact:**
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