



Orange Soil & Water Conservation District

2022 Conservation POSTER Contest - Grades 3-6

“Soil & Water.....Yours for Life”

Contests and Grade Eligibilities:

POSTER CONTEST 3rd – 6th Grades

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award given to each grade category in Orange County:

- ◇ 1st Place: \$35 (Student and his/her speech will then enter a regional contest with the chance to win more money!
- ◇ 2nd Place: \$30 3rd Place: \$25

Awards ceremony will be held in April to honor the top 3 winners & participants.

The Orange Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring **Conservation Poster Contest** for all Orange County students in grades 3-6. These contests are open to public, private and homeschool students. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded to contest winners in each grade category. First place winning entries will advance on the a regional level contest.

What is mean to be a good steward of the environment? How can I help to conserve and protect our environment?

Environmental stewardship refers to responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices. YOU can participate in taking care of the environment by planting trees, creating a garden, pulling invasive species, or picking up garbage.....just to name a few ideas. Show us your interpretation of “Soil & Water...Yours for Life!”



The theme for the 2022 Contest is: “Soil & Water...Yours for Life!”

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*** This title MUST be incorporated somewhere on your poster!**

*** The contest title should be noticeably visible in size and can be placed at the top, middle or bottom of poster!**

DEADLINE: All contest entries are due to the Orange SWCD office by **Friday, February 25 at 5 p.m. Or, school pickup can be arranged by staff.**

This is an opportunity for students to create an independent study on a science topics and will also help to meet the NC DPI Essential Standards & Common Core Standards in the classroom.

2022 Theme is "Soil & Water...Yours for Life"

ALL entries should reflect the theme's content and be a representation of what the student feels best exemplifies this topic. Students are encouraged to be original in their design. The judges will be looking for the entries that best teaches the message to an audience, while at the same time be original and creative.

Ask yourself the following questions about your poster:

- Has the contest theme been clearly addressed? Does your artwork demonstrate an understanding of the subject matter?
- Is my work neat, organized and grammatically correct? Is poster filled with MY original ideas/work?

Official Rules for POSTER Contest 3rd–6th Grades



POSTERS MUST:

- ◇ Be a reflection of the current topic, "The Living Soil". **The title MUST BE included on the poster!**
- ◇ All entries must be no larger than 22" X 28". (This is the standard poster board size)
- ◇ Entries MUST have a completed entry form attached to the BACK of poster.
- ◇ Each poster should depict the student's own idea(s) that reflect the theme.
- ◇ Students may NOT use: Photographs, 3-D artwork, computer generated images, magazine and newspaper clippings or glitter. **Stickers and scrapbook materials are not allowed.**
- ◇ Posters must be the ORIGINAL work of the individual student. Be aware of copy-right protection.

POSTER CONTEST ID Info

(*Please place this on the BACK of POSTER)*

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

GRADE: _____

Educator's Name: _____

Educator's Email: _____

School student attends: _____

County: **ORANGE** District: **ORANGE Soil & Water**