



*Trumbull Soil & Water
Conservation District*

520 W. Main Street, Suite 3, Cortland, Ohio 44410

In conjunction with



2019 Poster Contest

presents



Soil is a dirty topic, but everyone needs to learn more about it! Soil is the foundation for many of the items we use in our daily life, such as food, clothing, clean water, homes and more. Healthy soil equals healthy food, which equals a healthy you.

Don't treat your soil like dirt!

Only about 10% of Earth's land surface has suitable soil for producing our food supply, housing, cities, schools, hospitals, air to breathe and more! Our healthy life above ground depends upon healthy soil below our feet! It is vital that we practice good soil conservation.

Resources for posters can be found [HERE](#).

Trumbull county students in grades K-12 are encouraged to address the importance of watersheds through the poster contest. Participants compete in different age divisions and winners receive gift card prizes.

County winners will be forwarded to the Ohio state competition and are eligible for the national competition.

Categories by Grade Level

Division 1
K-1

Division 2
2-3

Division 3
4-6

Division 4
7-9

Division 5
10-12

Awards for each Grade Category

Trumbull County winners will receive gift certificates in the following amounts: \$25.00 first place, \$15.00 second place, \$10.00 third place.

Why Participate?

Designing a poster and researching the theme can give you a voice in your community on important conservation issues! Posters capture people's attention and tell important stories in a language that everyone can understand. They inspire, increase awareness, and encourage us to work together to protect our natural resources for present and future generations.

The NACD Auxiliary and the Albert I. Pierce Foundation sponsor prizes at the national level.

\$200 for 1st Place National Winners

\$150 for 2nd Place National Winners

\$100 for 3rd Place National Winners

Rules

1. Any media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials.
 - a. Hand-drawn poster size must be 11 x 17 or smaller.
 - b. If sent digitally (photographs or scanned copies of the hand drawn posters in a JPEG format), the size doesn't apply.
2. All posters must be created by an individual student, rather than a team of students.
3. **The 2019 theme "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper" must be included on the front side of each poster.**
4. Each entry **must** be accompanied by an official entry form and **be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.**
5. Each entry for the national contest must be submitted to the local conservation district for judging.
6. Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, NACD encourages each student to do their own work. (Note: Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, and colored by adult assistance.)

Evaluation Criteria

- 50% Conservation Message
- 30% Visual effectiveness
- 10% Originality
- 10% Universal appeal

Judges will also evaluate posters on the following criteria

1. Has the theme been clearly addressed?
2. Does the work demonstrate an understanding of the subject?
3. Is the work neat, organized and grammatically correct?

Posters must be submitted for competition to Trumbull County SWCD by

Friday, April 5, 2019 by 4:30pm

for District judging.

Please attach interactive entry form found [HERE](#) to the back of each poster.

Posters sent straight to the state or national contest will NOT be judged. They must be judged in the county contest on order to advance.

School/Group/Organization information is

S/G/O name

Contact: Teacher's name

Email: Teacher's email

School address and phone number

Conservation District information is

Trumbull Soil and Water Conservation District

Barbara Enoch, District Educator

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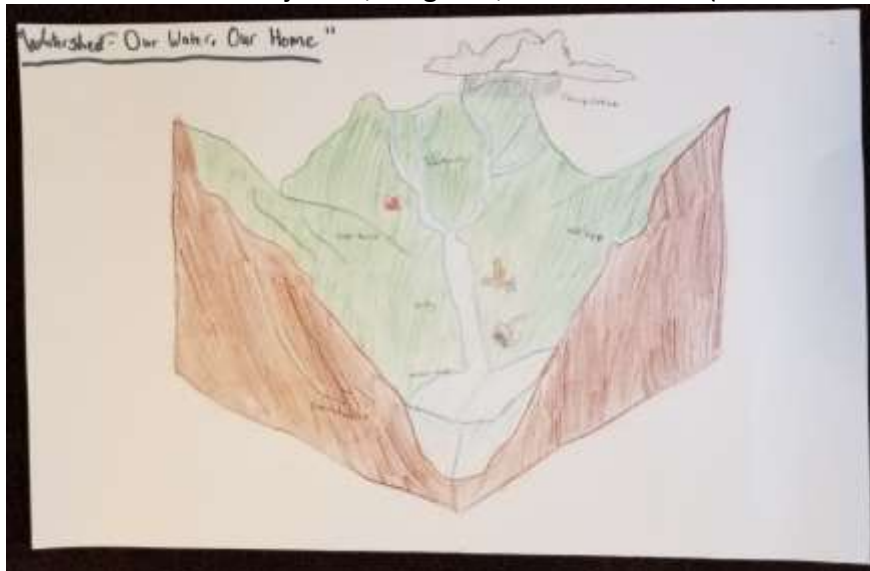
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<http://www.swcd.co.trumbull.oh.us/>

2018 Poster Winners

- Division 1 – K & 1
 - No entries
- Division 2 – 2 & 3
 - No entries
- Division 3 – 4 -6
 - 1st - Yaj Patel, 5th grade, Seaborn Elem. (Wethersfield)



- Division 4 – 7-9
 - No entries
- Division 5 – 10-12
 - 1st – Emily Heavner – 12th grade, LaBrae HS



2017 Poster Winners

- Division 1 – K & 1



1st place – **Emmy McCullum**, Bascom Elem. (LaBrae)

- Division 2 - 2 & 3



1st place –**Madilyn Marsh**, Lordstown Elem.

- Division 3 – 4 to 6



1st place –**Madison Surbly**, Seaborn Ele. (Mineral Ridge)

- Division 4 – 7 to 9
 - No Entries
- Division 5 – 10 to 12



1st place –Annelisa Wallie, homeschooled (Southington Twsp.)

