

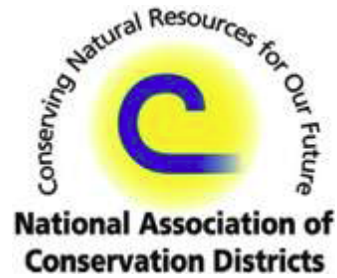


*Trumbull Soil & Water
Conservation District*

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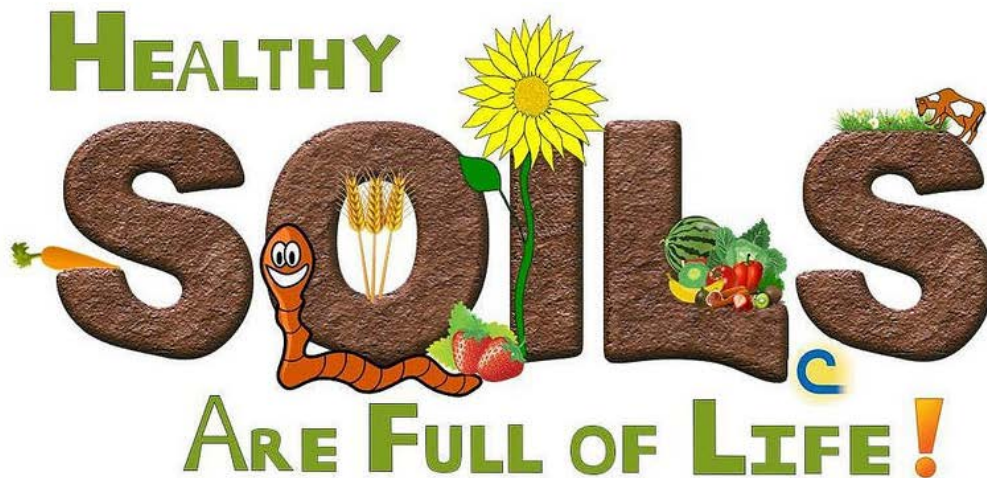
In conjunction with

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2017 Poster Contest



Productive soils are the foundation of any healthy ecosystem. As the world's population grows and demand for food production increases, it's essential that we work together to protect and enhance our soils.



Trumbull county students in grades K-12 are encouraged to address the importance of healthy soil to us all 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.

A PowerPoint presentation is available [HERE](#) with ideas and information on how to work with this topic.

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.

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. Posters may be between 8.5" X 11" and 22" X 28".
2. Crayons, watercolors, magic markers or other methods of writing, printing, drawing or coloring may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect. Prints or pictures of commercial origin will not be permitted.
3. Contest theme must appear on artwork—"Healthy Soils are Full of Life"
4. Students are encouraged to work individually.
5. Attach entry form to back of each poster. Please include teacher's name.
6. Only one entry per student may be submitted.

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 7, 2017

for District judging.

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

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