



Ground Rules:

The Story Beneath Your Feet

What's really going on beneath our fields, gardens, and backyards? The **Jim Claypool Art & Conservation Writing Contest** invites Kentucky students to explore soil conservation and then tell its story through words or original artwork. Every Carroll County student is invited to take part in the contest!

All entries must convey an accurate understanding of information in this booklet and inform about good soil conservation practices.

***Please review official Rules page in booklet.**

UP TO GRADE 5

Art

- 8.5" x 11" - 2-D only
- Any medium, paint, pencil, crayon, collage or mixed media (entry must remain flat), photography, charcoal, etc.
- Show, at a glance, an accurate understanding of information in the booklet and persuade viewers of the need for good soil conservation practices
- Must be original artwork of the student

GRADES 6-12

Writing

- Up to 1,000 words
- Written from the perspective of an informed writer to teach readers about soil conservation including accurate information in the booklet
- Format: letter, article, editorial, or speech
- Typed or written in ink, 1-sided
- ALL sources reputable and cited
- Must be original work of the student

TURN IN YOUR ENTRY BY

December 1 @ 12pm

**to CCCD office, 214 Park Ave, Carrollton, KY
or by email to carrollcountycd@gmail.com**

One entry per student. Students may enter Art or Writing, not both. Entry form and parent/teacher signatures **required**. See official rules in booklet.