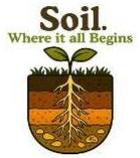




# Poster Contest

## 48<sup>th</sup> Texas Conservation Awards Program

**THEME: “*Soil. Where It All Begins*”**



**Poster Age Divisions: Kindergarten-2nd Grade or 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Deadline Friday, January 9, 2026**

For subject resources visit, information will be listed under “Technical Resources” on the right side [www.tsswcb.texas.gov/programs/public-information-and-education](http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/programs/public-information-and-education).

### CHECKLIST:

- Entry meets the specifications:
- Must include title of “*Soil. Where It All Begins*” and fit that theme
- Be on standard poster board, cut to half size – 22” x 14”
- The ENTIRE poster must be drawn by hand and does not readily smear, crack, or chip
- The poster entry artwork should be flat
- The use of stickers or gluing other materials/objects to the poster are not allowed

The following information is legibly written on the back of the entry, if the following information is **not** included with the entry, **it is subject to disqualification**:

- Participant’s Name
- Participant’s Guardian Name
- Participant’s Mailing Address and guardian’s phone number
- Participant’s School
- Please include Kerr County SWCD #217

**PROCESS:** The poster is to be submitted to “local” soil and water conservation districts (Kerr County SWCD) for judging. Each local district will judge the entries and submit posters to the Area Judging Committee for competition on the area level. Plaques will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners on the area level and state winners will be selected from the area winners. This contest is open to students 12 years and under, and who are considered eligible under Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility requirements.

**NOTE TO DISTRICTS:** It is required that at least **one quality digital photograph** is provided of each winner for the awards banquet.

### “Local” Winners Will Receive:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50 cash    2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25 cash**

Return Entries to:

Kerr County Soil and Water Conservation District  
2104 Memorial Boulevard, Suite #103  
Kerrville, Texas 78028

-or- Call Missie Dreiss to pick up your school’s entries!

[missie@kerrcountyswcd.com](mailto:missie@kerrcountyswcd.com) [www.kerrcountyswcd.com](http://www.kerrcountyswcd.com)