

DEKALB COUNTY SWCD

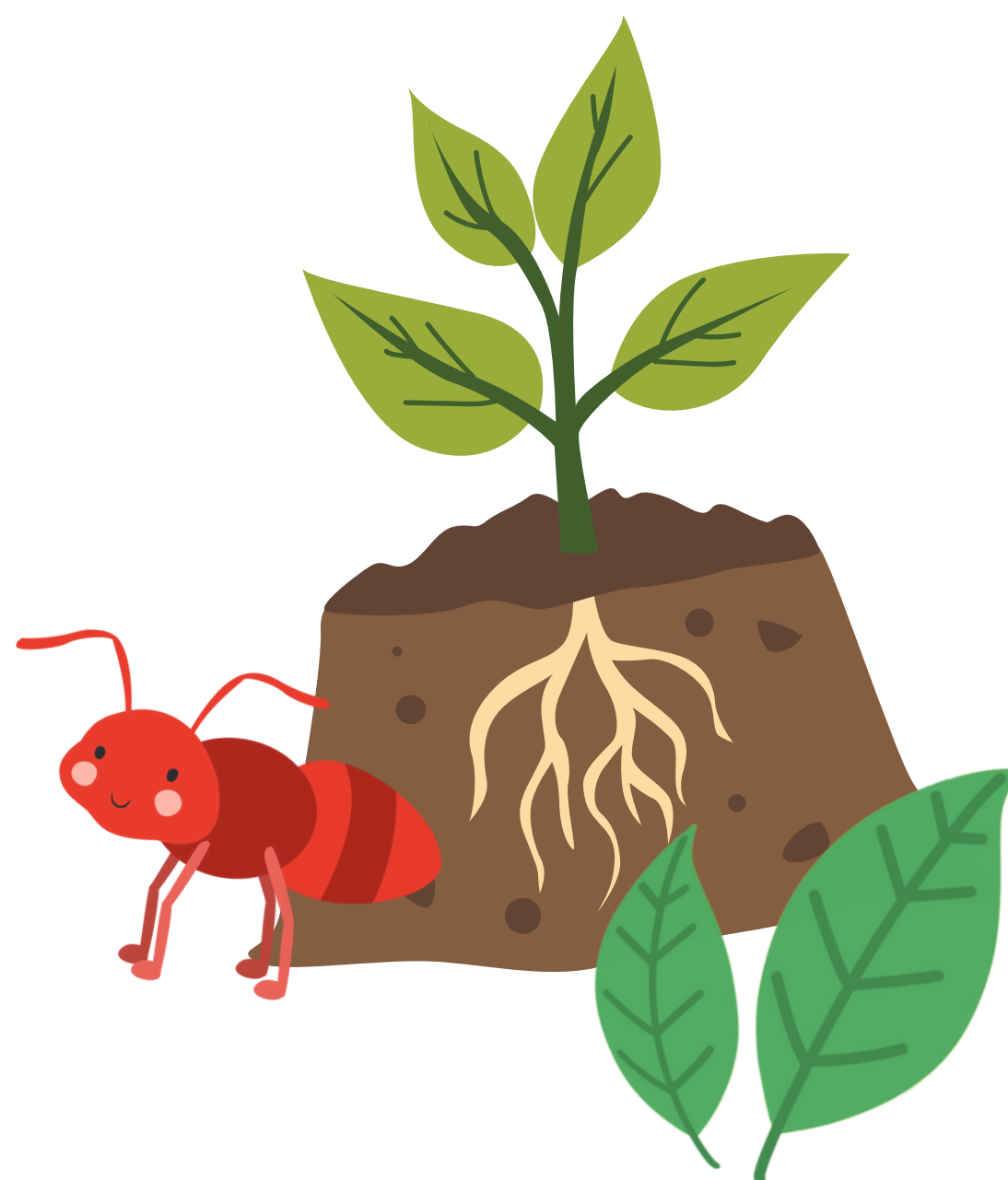
# SOIL: WHERE IT ALL BEGINS

**Submit by May 1st**

Open to Grades K-12



# POSTER



GET A CHANCE TO  
**WIN \$25!**

# CONTEST

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:  
1350 W PRAIRIE DR, SYCAMORE IL 60178



## **DeKalb County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this contest is to recognize individuals whose artwork shares their thoughts on soil, water, and related natural resource issues.

### **Eligibility:**

The DeKalb SWCD Poster Contest is open to public, private, or home school students, K-12<sup>th</sup> grade, throughout DeKalb County. Applicants must be DeKalb County residents.

### **Guidelines:**

- Poster theme and title should be “Soil: Where it all Begins” and this must be displayed on the poster.
- Posters will be entered in one of the following grade categories; K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, or 10-12.
- Any poster size between 8 ½ inch x 11 inch and 22 inch x 28 inch will be accepted.
- Posters must be original work completed by the student.
- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect.
- All posters must have a complete entry form submitted alongside it.
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.

### **Categories:**

- **Hand Drawn:** Open to all K-12 students.
- **Additional Assist:** Open to any K-12 students who require additional assistance in completing a poster for the contest.
- **Braille:** Open to any K-12 students who are blind or have low vision and require Braille or tactile assistance to participate.
- **Digital:** Open to all 7-12 grade students.

### **Award Package:**

Poster contest winners in each category will receive a \$20 award and an Award Certificate. All finalists in the DeKalb County contest will be posted on our website and social medias and will be entered into the Illinois Statewide Poster Contest, sponsored by the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

### **Deadline:**

All entries must be submitted to Dekalb County SWCD by May 1.

### **Mail to:**

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Sycamore, IL 60178



# National Association of Conservation Districts

Please check appropriate category:

     K-1         2-3         4-6         7-9         10-12

*Please submit one form per poster*

## STUDENT

Name First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Students Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Braille Poster Contest (Braille)
- ☐ Graphic Design Poster Contest (Digital)
- ☐ Additional Assist Poster Contest (Assist)
- ☐ Hand Drawn Poster Contest (HD)

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PARENT/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE **X** \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of parent or guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians signature will allow the NACD/the Conservation District listed below to utilize poster submission for educational or promotional purposes.

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL/GROUP/ORGANIZATION

Please choose:      Public School         Private School         Home School         Organization         Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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