

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-12th 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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