



2019 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest Rules & Resources

2019 Contest Theme

The National Poster Contest theme is "LIFE IN THE SOIL: DIG DEEPER"

Visit our website for several resources and activity pages! <http://www.co.green-lake.wi.us/>

Did you know that:

- Almost all the food you eat, material for the clothes you wear, and wood for the house you live in is produced by soil?
- There are thousands of different types of soil across the world? The USA alone has more than 70,000 varieties of soil.
- It takes 500 years to produce an inch of topsoil, which is the most productive layer of soil?
- About 70% of the weight of a text book or magazine is soil?
- Soil is alive? There are more microorganisms in a handful of soil than there are people on Earth.
- Almost all antibiotics we take to help us fight infections and disease were obtained from soil microorganisms?
- Some animals, like chimpanzees in Uganda eat soil? This lets them absorb nutrients in harmful foods.
- Soil is a non-renewable natural resource? This should make us think of how much we value it.

Contest Divisions

PRIMARY:	Grades K-1
ELEMENTARY:	Grades 2-3
MIDDLE:	Grades 4-6
JUNIOR:	Grades 7-9
SENIOR:	Grades 10-12
SPECIAL NEEDS JUNIOR:	Grades K-6
SPECIAL NEEDS SENIOR:	Grades 7-12



Rules

1. **Poster size must be 14" x 22"** (please let us know if you need assistance supplying the poster board)
2. Any media may be used to create a flat (two dimensional) poster: crayon, markers, colored pencils, chalk, charcoal, water colors, etc.
3. Theme title "LIFE IN THE SOIL: DIG DEEPER" **must be** on the poster.
4. Each poster must be the work of an individual student. Joint entries are not accepted.
5. Attach entry form to back of poster.
6. **Deadline:** Entries are due at the Department of Land Conservation office at the new Government Center in Green Lake no later than **January 18, 2019**.

Awards

1. Certificates of participation will be awarded to all entrants.
2. Three winners in each contest division:
1st place - \$25 2nd place - \$20 3rd place - \$15
3. Award recognition for the top three winners in each division will be in **April 2019** during the County Board of Supervisors meeting in Green Lake.
4. All award winning posters will be displayed at the Green Lake County Fair.



Attach this
form to back
of poster

Green Lake County Land Conservation Department
571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

ENTRY FORM

2019 Conservation and Environmental Awareness Poster Contest
Deadline: January 18, 2019

Contest Division (circle one):

Primary Gr. K-1	Elementary Gr. 2-3	Middle Gr. 4-6	Junior Gr. 7-9	Senior Gr. 10-12	Special Needs Junior Gr. K-6	Special Needs Senior Gr. 7-12
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Name of Student _____ Age _____

Name of Student's Parents _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____ County GREEN LAKE

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____ School Phone _____

School Email _____

Name of Local Newspaper _____