

About

Soil is a dirty topic, but everyone needs to learn more about it! Soil is the foundation for many of the items we use in our daily life, such as food, clothing, clean water, homes and more. Healthy soil produces healthy food; healthy food produces healthy people! One characteristic of healthy soil is the presence of a diverse community of living things, including earthworms, insects and other arthropods, protozoans, fungi, and bacteria. How we treat the soil affects how many and what types of organisms can live there, so don't treat your soil like dirt! We invite you to learn more about soil life, and about the conservation practices that promote soil health. Then, create a poster to show others what you've learned about life in the soil!

How to Enter

1. Research soil health and learn what makes soil healthy and why healthy soil matters.
2. Sketch out your design! How does healthy soil affect you, your family, and your environment? Your sketch should illustrate why healthy soil is important to you and **MUST** include the title "Healthy Soils: Healthy Life."
3. Transfer your sketch onto a 14"x22" paper and use markers, paints, and other flat media to make it colorful.
4. Attach a completed entry form to the back of your poster.
5. Submit the poster to the Richland SWCD by **Friday, April 15th, 2022**. Contest winners will receive cash prizes!

For a list of rules and guidelines, visit <https://bit.ly/30xFQD4> or scan the QR code below.

Scan me!



2022
Youth
Conservation
Poster Contest

2022 Poster Contest Entry Form

Please circle the appropriate grade category: K-1 2-3 4-6 7-9 10-12

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Circle one:

Yes / No The poster is the original work of the student named above.

Yes / No The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If “yes,” please explain on another piece of paper.

Signature of parent or guardian allowing the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and the State and National Associations of Conservation Districts to use the poster submission for educational or promotional purposes:

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Name (printed) _____

Parent or Guardian E-mail: _____

Parent or Guardian Phone: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please Circle One: Public School Private School Home School

School Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher Phone: _____ Teacher E-mail: _____

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