



The Skagit Conservation District Presents:



2022 Soil and Water Stewardship Poster Contest

In honor of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, the Skagit Conservation District's Annual Poster Contest provides **kindergarten through twelfth grade** students with an opportunity to share their thoughts about soil, water, and related natural resources.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 24—May 1, 2022

2022 POSTER THEME

HEALTHY SOIL HEALTHY LIFE

Healthy soils are the foundation for all life on Earth. Soil is an important resource for everything from human health to agriculture to water filtration. The imperative benefit of healthy soil is food production. Healthy soils also give us clean air and water, plentiful crops and forests, diverse wildlife and beautiful landscapes. It is important that each of us recognize where our food comes and the farmers and ranchers who are dedicated to using responsible land-management practices to ensure a sustainable food supply and healthy land and soil for future generations.

POSTER ENTRY DEADLINE

Friday, April 1, 2022

For more information call

Cindy @ 360-428-4313 ext. 1026

CONTEST RULES

1. The title "Healthy Soil, Healthy Life" must be on the poster. (Don't use any other title or theme.)
2. Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, paper or other materials).
3. Poster size must be between 8.5"x 11" and 16"x 20".
4. All posters must have a completed entry form taped to the back of the poster. (NO staples please.)
5. All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.

POSTER EVALUATIONS

Posters entered into the Skagit Conservation District Poster Contest are reviewed by a panel of judges. Each judge has one of the following backgrounds: conservation, natural resources, art and/or education. The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:

Conservation message—50%

Visual effectiveness—30%

Originality—10%

Universal appeal—10%

AWARDS!

All students who submit a poster for the contest will receive a certificate of participation.

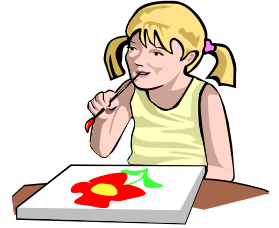


- ★ Awards will be presented to the winners of the following grade categories: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12.
- ★ In addition, an Overall Winner and Runner-up will be selected.
- ★ The Overall Winner will receive a **\$50.00** Tri Dee Arts gift card, an award plaque, and framing of his/her poster.





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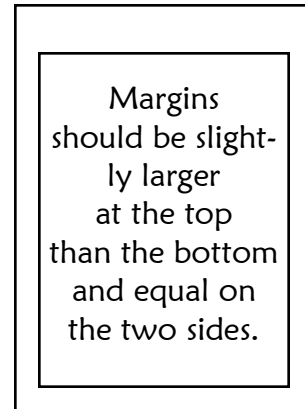


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WHAT MAKES A GOOD POSTER?

-  The title of “**Healthy Soil, Healthy Life**” must be the only message on the poster.
-  Colors and white space to add emphasis and attract attention.
-  Large letters that can be read easily and words that are spaced apart so that the meaning is understood quickly.
-  Principles of good design.



Boldness

makes a difference.

R e m e m b e r
S p a c i n g

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Plan

a h ead

Plain lettering is more
readable than *fancy lettering*

Use

guidelines

Pencil them in lightly at the
beginning and erase when done.

Posters can be mailed to or dropped off at the
Skagit Conservation District office located at:

2021 East College Way, Suite 203
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Please call to make an appoint to drop off posters.
no later than Friday, April 1, 2022.

If you need the posters to be picked up at
your school, or if you have questions, please
call Cindy Pierce at (360) 899-8729 or e-mail
cindy@skagitcd.org.

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Posters must be received at the SCD office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2021. Posters must have an entry form attached when submitted. Please copy entry forms below.

2022 Entry Form Annual Conservation Poster Contest Sponsored by Skagit Conservation District		
STUDENT'S NAME FIRST:	MIDDLE:	LAST:
SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL:		GRADE:
SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL ADDRESS:		SCHOOL/PROGRAM/HOME PHONE:
TEACHER/PROGRAM/HOMESCHOOL CONTACT:		
Tape this form to the back of your poster and submit to the Skagit CD office - (360) 899-8729 by 4:30 p.m., April 1, 2022. <u>No staples please!</u>		

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