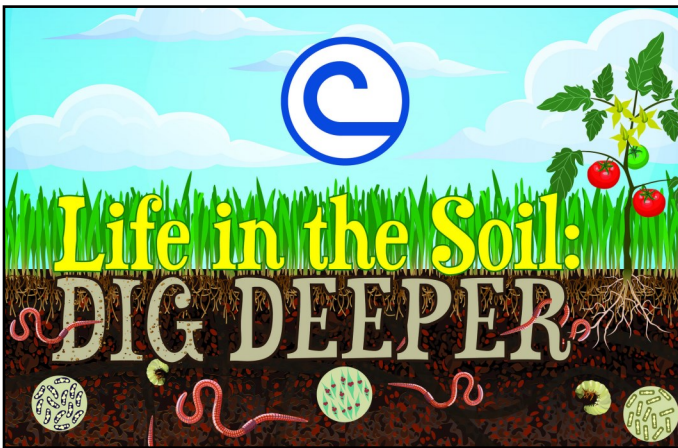


# Tri-County/City Soil & Water 2019 Conservation Poster Contest

The Annual Conservation Poster Contest, sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts, helps students interpret the importance of our natural resources and convey that using art and imagination. The contest is open to all K-12 students in public, private, and homeschools and includes local, state, and national competitions for grade categories K-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Winners of the national competition in each grade category receive cash prizes and are recognized at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Any Girl or Boy Scout who creates a poster and submits to their local Soil & Water Conservation District for judging can earn the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) Poster Contest Patch. When submitting a poster to earn the Poster Contest Patch, be sure to check the box on the entry form.



## 2019 Contest Slogan

### Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper

Soil is a dirty topic, but everyone needs to learn more about it! Soil is the foundation for all of the items we use in our daily life, such as food, clothing, clean water, homes, and more. Healthy soil equals healthy food, which equals a healthy you!

**Don't treat your soil like dirt!**

## Rules

- + Any 2-D media may be used, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials. Collage is acceptable but must be 2-D only. **The poster must be FLAT and 14" x 22" (typically half a poster-board).**
- + All posters must be created by an **individual student**, rather than a team of students.
- + The 2019 Stewardship slogan, "Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper", **must be included** on the front side of each poster submission to be eligible for the national poster contest.
- + Each entry must be submitted to Tri-County/City or your local SWCD with an entry form to be eligible for judging. The form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
- + Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, each student is encouraged to do their own work.  
**\*\*\*Note:** Entries with student handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn, or colored by adult assistance.

## Prizes

- + The top three posters in each category of the national contest will receive monetary prizes. First place winners will receive \$200, second place winners will receive \$150, and 3rd place winners will receive \$100.
- + Monetary prizes at the national level are sponsored by the NACD Auxiliary from their quilt project and the Albert I Pierce Foundation.

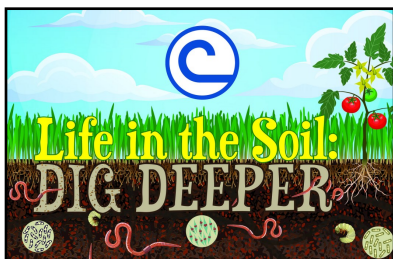
## Resources

- + Visit the NACD Poster Contest site for additional resources, free activities and lesson ideas:  
<http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/contests>
- + Or contact Tri-County/City Education Coordinator, Mariya Hudick for more information!  
[mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org](mailto:mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org)



# 2019 NACD/VASWCD POSTER CONTEST

## Local Entry Form



**Submit all entries to:**  
 Tri -County/City Soil & Water Conservation District  
 4811 Carr Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

**DEADLINE**  
 April 5th, 2019 by 4:30 PM  
 Please see contest rules on the next page.  
 Attach this registration form to the back of your poster.

Please check appropriate category:

K-1 <sup>st</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	
7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	

This poster is being submitted to earn a Scout VASWCD Poster Contest Patch

### STUDENT

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

- The poster is an original completed by the student.
- The student received assistance from another person or materials/ideas from another source. If so, please explain on another piece of paper.

### SCHOOL

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public School: \_\_\_\_\_ Private School: \_\_\_\_\_ Home School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or guardian name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent of guardian allowing NACD/District to utilize the poster for educational or promotional purposes:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SWCD Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tri-County/City Soil & Water Conservation District  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mariya Hudick  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org

#### Questions?

Contact Tri-County/City Soil & Water Conservation District Education Coordinator, **Mariya Hudick**  
**mariya.hudick@tccswcd.org**

Or visit <http://vaswcd.org/poster-contest> for more information.