



# Durham Soil & Water Conservation District 2018-2019 Conservation Creativity Essay Contest: **The Living Soil**

## Contest & Grade

### Eligibilities:

- Essay Contest: 6th grade  
There will be a 1st and 2nd place award given in Durham County:
- 1st place - \$50 and entered in regional competition
  - 2nd place - \$25

Educators who have a 1st place winning student in any category will receive \$30 to use towards school supplies\*\*

*\*\*Parents, Scout Leaders, Children/Youth Leaders and other Educators are eligible for the \$30*

Show off your creativity by participating in the 2018-2019 Durham Soil & Water Conservation District's Conservation Creativity Contests!

Theme:

## **The Living Soil**



*This is an opportunity for the student to do independent study on a science topics and help meet NC DPI Essential Standards and Common Core Standards in the classroom.*

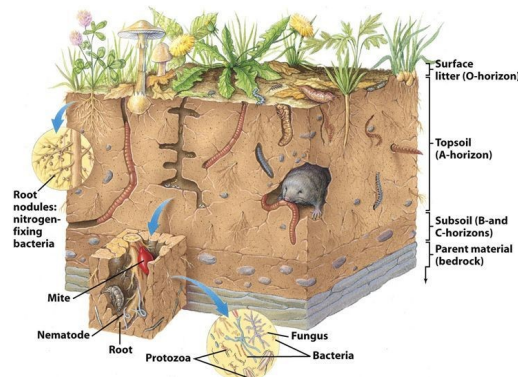
**DEADLINE :** All contest entries are due to the Durham SWCD office by 5pm - February 8, 2019

Please call or email for complete rules and registrations for each contest:  
919-560-0558 or [Imarochak@dconc.gov](mailto:Imarochak@dconc.gov)

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## Theme - The Living Soil

All entries should reflect the theme's content and be a representation of what the student feels best exemplifies this topic. Students are encouraged to be original in their essay. The judges will be looking for informative entries that best relay the message to an audience while at the same time being original and creative.

## Official Rules - Essay, 6th grades

Essays must:

- NO NAMES ON THE FRONT, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Bear the current title of the essay contest; 'The Living Soil'
- Be limited to 300 – 500 words.
- Be presented on standard 8 ½" X 11" paper.
- Essays must be identified on the back using the attached registration form below
- Essays must be the work of individual student, no team entries are allowed.

## Identification Information (Attached to back of essay)

ESSAY CONTEST

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 6

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

County: DURHAM District: Durham Soil & Water