



Durham Soil & Water Conservation District 2018-2019 Conservation Creativity Graphic Design Contest: **The Living Soil**

Contest & Grade

Eligibilities:

- Graphic Design Poster:
9th 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.*

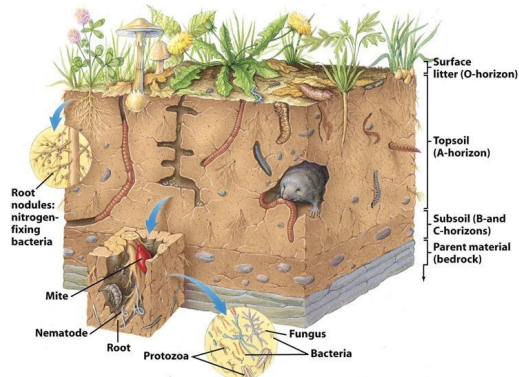
DEADLINE : All contest entries are due to the Durham SWCD office by
5pm - February 8, 2019

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

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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.

Judging Criteria

Students will be judged on:

- Conservation Message 50%
- Visual Effectiveness 30%
- Universal Appeal 10%
- Originality 10%

Points will be deducted for the following infractions:

- Copyright violation -5 points
- Exceeding the size limit -5 points

Official Rules - Graphic Design Poster, 9th grades

- This contest is for **Graphic Design Posters** using computer software.
- Posters should be designed so that if they were to be printed on paper they would be no larger than 24 X 36 in.
- Poster orientation may be portrait or landscape.
- Posters may be created using the software of the student's choice
- The poster must be submitted electronically in the following approved file format:
PDF, Adobe Acrobat File
- Electronic files can be submitted to jbrooks@dconc.gov by the Feb 8, 2019 - 5pm deadline
- All posters will be judged electronically. There is no requirement for them to be printed, but please design them as if they were going to be printed to make sure font and visuals are visible (also note that interactive design programs like Prezi look great online, but don't translate well on printed material)
- Posters must be the **original work** of the individual student. Original work is created by the student and shows a fresh, new idea. Students should be made aware of copy right protection.
- Posters must be the work of **individual** student, no team entries are allowed.

Identification Information (on separate page of entry)

GRAPHIC DESIGN POSTER CONTEST

Student's Name: _____ Grade: 9

Student's Address: _____

Educator's Name: _____

Educator's Email: _____

School: _____

County: **DURHAM** District: **Durham Soil & Water**