

Due
April 10th



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 equals healthy food, which equals a healthy you. Don't treat your soil like dirt! Contact your Uinta County Conservation District to help you care for your soil.

Poster Contest

1st Place \$100 2nd Place \$50 3rd Place \$25

Deadline April 10th 4:00 PM

See reverse side for OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES.

For additional information, please call

(307) 787-3070 or visit www.uintacountycd.com



RULES

- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters (no computer generated posters)
- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28". Larger posters have more impact!
- A completed entry form must be attached to the back of the poster to make it eligible for judging.
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2019 Stewardship title **"Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper"** must be on your poster.
- Write name on back of poster and have signed / completed entry form to be eligible for judging.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, UCCD encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible by him/herself. Entries completed by students in their handwriting and coloring will score better than those designed, drawn and colored with adult assistance.

LOCAL DISTRICT RULES: Uinta County Conservation District rules follow the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) rules (see NACD website www.nacdnet.org). **Posters are due April 10th, by 4:00p.m.**, and must be accompanied by completed entry form. Must be a Uinta County, WY student to submit entry to UCCD. Give us a call at 307-787-3070 if you would like us to send you an entry form, or entry forms are available online at www.uintacountycd.com

POSTER EVALUATIONS:

- The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:
- Conservation message (50 percent)
- Each Poster Must Contain the Stewardship Title: **Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper**
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent)
- Universal appeal (10 percent)

PRIZES:

- Local entries—**CASH** prizes will be awarded by UCCD for first, second and third place winners in each of the five categories. Each first place poster goes to state competition.
- State winners will be eligible for NACD National Poster Contest and prizes. Visit www.nacdnet.org

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The Poster contest is open to all students in grades K-12. Students in public, private or home school. Must be a Uinta County, WY student to submit entry to UCCD. If you are not a Uinta County student and would like to participate, please contact the Conservation District in your area. **Categories:** K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Designing a poster and researching the theme, can give you a voice in your community on important conservation issues. Good posters tell important stories to present and future generations. Posters capture people's attention with a powerful graphic and inspire with a message to your community.

NATIONAL VISUAL ART STANDARDS

Designing a poster meets many of the national visual art standards. You can find the list of the standards by visiting www.nacdnet.org Stewardship & Education Poster contest section.

RESEARCH THE TOPIC

The internet or library are great places to visit to come up with an idea for your poster. You can visit www.nacdnet.org under the Stewardship & Education tab to get ideas on what makes a great poster, and view posters that have previously won.