

## 2016-2017 Poster Contest Entry Form Tape to back of poster!

Everything on this form must be filled out legibly. Only posters with legible entry forms will be judged.

Please **Circle** appropriate category

K-1    2-3    4-6    7-9    10-12

### Student Information

Theme: **Heathy Soils Are Full Of Life!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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 a separate sheet of paper.*

Parent or guardian name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian allowing NACD/SCACD/LSWCD to utilize the poster for educational and/or promotional purposes: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher/School Information

Teacher **Mr. Ms. Mrs.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One)

School \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Public School \_\_\_ Private School \_\_\_ Home School \_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conservation District Information

Name Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District (LSWCD)  
Contact Amanda Roberts Title District Manager  
Address PO Box 2274 City Lancaster State SC Zip 29721  
Phone (803) 286-4455 ext. 101 E-mail amanda.roberts@sc.nacdnet.net  
Website www.lancasterswcd.com



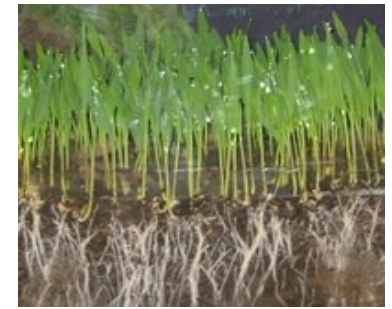
### State Association Information

Name South Carolina Association of Conservation Districts (SCACD)  
Contact Tina Blum Title Executive Director  
Address 123 Park Rd City Lexington State SC Zip 296072  
Phone (803) 359-3165 x 101 E-mail tina.blum@sc.nacdnet.net



### National Association Information

Name National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)  
Contact Susan Schultz Title Stewardship and Education Coordinator  
Address 968 E 600 N City Greenfield State IN Zip 46140  
(317)326-2952 E-mail stewardship@nacdn.org



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## 2016-2017 Conservation Poster Contest



Posters are due by

Monday, December 5, 2016 by 5:30 pm

Questions? Contact: Amanda Roberts  
Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District  
Address: PO Box 2274  
Phone: 803-286-4455 extension 100

The Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District (LSWCD)

## **POSTER RULES**

### **A disregard for the rules will result in the poster being rejected for judging.**

- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28".
- **No fluorescent poster board.** Materials used to decorate may include: paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, markers, stickers, paper or similar materials.
- **"Heathy Soils Are Full Of Life!"** must be the title of your poster. **Do NOT use any other title.**
- **Do NOT** put your name on the **front** of the poster.
- **Do NOT** use glitter or other materials that can **shake off** the poster.
- **Do NOT** laminate or cover the finished poster.
- **Do NOT** use staples, tacks or tape on the front of poster. (You may use tape on the back of your poster to attach the entry form.)
- **Only one poster entry per student is allowed.**
- The Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District encourages each student to do as much of the work as possible. **Entries submitted by students in their own handwriting and coloring will score better than those with obvious adult assistance.** Posters **must** be created by an *individual student* rather than a group of students.
- Entry form **must** be taped on the **back** of poster.
- Entry form **must be signed & entire form must be completed & legible** to be eligible for judging.

### **Poster Evaluations**

#### **The posters are evaluated on the following criteria:**

- Conservation message (50 percent)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent) and
- Universal appeal (10 percent)

### **Prizes**

**1st Place:** \$40 gift card

**2nd Place:** \$35 gift card

**3rd Place:** \$30 gift card

**The teacher with the most posters turned in will receive a \$40 gift card per category.**

- First place winners in each category will be eligible for 2017 SC Association of Conservation Districts (SCACD) State Poster Contest.
- 2017 SCACD 1st place winners will be eligible for 2017 National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) National Poster Contest.

There will be five categories for judging/ winners:

Kindergarten to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

4<sup>th</sup> Grade to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

7<sup>th</sup> Grade to 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

10<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Drop Off Location**

Bring the posters and entry forms to our office, which is located at 1771 Hwy. 521 Bypass South in Lancaster, SC. The office is on the hill across from Fastenal.

**Please call the office at 803-286-4455 ext. 100 to make sure someone is in the office before you stop by to pick up or drop off posters.**

### **Who May Participate in the Poster Contest?**

The poster contest is open to all students in grades K-12 who are attending public, private or home school in Lancaster County. Any student who wants to enter the contest may do so individually or through a participating school.

### **Why Participate?**

Designing a poster and researching the theme gives 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.

### **Classroom Presentations**

You may contact Amanda Roberts by phone, or email to set up classroom presentations to help the students prepare for the theme "Heathy Soils Are Full Of Life!"

*\*\*Please give her at least two weeks notice for her to prepare for your program.*