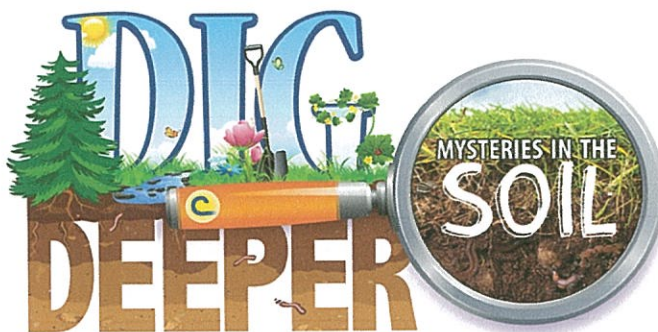




2014 Henricopolis Conservation Poster Contest



The annual NACD Conservation Poster Contest provides kindergarten through twelfth grade students an opportunity to convey their thoughts about soil, water and related natural resource issues through art.

Each year, the poster contest starts at the district level. Individuals and teachers with questions regarding the local Henricopolis contest should contact Lindy Durham at 501-5175 or [dur24@co.henrico.va.us](mailto:ldur24@co.henrico.va.us). Winners at the local level will have their winning poster entries sent to the VASWCD office for consideration at the state level. State winners advance to the National Contest. National winners are recognized each year at the NACD Annual Meeting.

Eligibility

The National Conservation Poster Contest is open to kindergarten through grade twelve. The contest is open to public, private or home school students, as well as Girl Scout/Boy Scout troops. Girl Scouts participating in the contest will earn the 2014 VASWCD Poster Contest Patch.

2014 Contest Theme

The National Poster Contest theme is "DIG DEEPER - Mysteries in the Soil" Poster categories are by grade: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

Contest 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.
- Poster size must be 11"x17".
- Posters should be created so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2014 Stewardship title "**DIG DEEPER - Mysteries in the Soil**" or just "**DIG DEEPER**" must be on your poster.
- This is the only title eligible for the national poster contest.
- Each entry must have an entry form completed and signed by a parent or guardian to be eligible for judging. Entry forms are available on the Henricopolis website. Go to www.co.henrico.va.us/swcd and click on "Education Programs".
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parent or teachers, NACD 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.
- Each entry must be judged at each conservation district's or area contest prior to the state contest. Entries are due to Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District by October 14, 2014. Winners in each category will receive a \$20 Sweet Frog gift card and advance to the state contest. Winners in each category at the state level will then proceed to the national contest.