

Local Conservation Poster, Limerick and Essay Contests

Poster Rules: Poster Contest is open locally to 3rd grade students.

Must be 12"x18" HORIZONTAL display with no mount or background display. Posters are encouraged to use the national theme as focus of poster but must focus on soil and or water conservation as a theme at a minimum. Student name, grade, school, and teachers name (please indicate Mr/Ms) must be very legible ON BACK, lower left-hand corner, of each entry. (Avery labels are great!) Have students *get creative with medium used, crayons, markers, colored pencils, craft paper, chalk, soil paint; the possibilities are endless!*

Limerick Rules: Limerick Contest is open locally to 5th - 8th grade students.

Must have name/title. Limericks must be typed/printed, using large font, and the copy paper (11x17 OR 8.5x14) is to be mounted on a 12"x18" piece of poster/construction paper in a HORIZONTAL display. Limericks can follow national theme but must cover soil and or water conservation if not the national theme. Student name, grade, school, and teachers name (please indicate Mr/Ms) must be very legible ON BACK, lower left-hand corner, of each entry. (Avery labels are great!)

Essay Rules: Essay Contest is open locally to 5th - 8th grade students.

Must be typed, double spaced, single sided, using Times New Romans 12 pt font, not to exceed 500 words. Topic can follow national theme but must cover soil and or water conservation if not the national theme. Must have PRINTED (legible) student name, school, grade and teacher name ON BACK of the last page.

Rules for ALL Contests:

Limited to ONE entry per student between the three contests. (5th – 8th graders can NOT enter in both limerick and essay)

Keep flat; do not roll or fold.

Printed labels are preferred, but VERY legible handwriting is accepted.

entries must be delivered* by 4:30PM the first Friday of October

Deliver entries to the Conservation District at 343 West 23rd Street in south Ottawa.

For quick drop off you may use the service window on the NORTH side of the building near the tan storage shed and white government trucks, OR come in the glass WEST glass door, with red *chiropractor* signage.