



Poster Contest

3rd, 4th & 5th Graders

Essay Contest

6th Graders

Public Speaking Contest

7th & 8th Graders

Contest Deadline: December 1, 2009

Millions of words have been written about the living soil. Many were scientific and factual. Some were emotional and moving, others artistic and creative. But in generation after generation, it is important to bring attention back to the central theme – the living soil sustains life on earth. Without the soil, nothing lives.

Students will be surprised to learn that millions of beneficial organisms are going through their daily routine of eating, breathing, living and dying in the soil. One cup of fertile soil may contain as many bacteria as there are people on Earth.

Healthy soils support healthy environments, and healthy environments support healthy life. This is the message we want students to grasp by participating in the poster, essay and public speaking conservation contests this year.

CALL OR E-MAIL OUR OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR CLASS TO PARTICIPATE!



The Living Soil



Teacher's Contest Package includes:

- PowerPoint presentation for your class
- Contest rules for each of your students

- List of curriculum standards that can be met by participation
- Copy of judge's score sheet
- Resources List

When You Enter Your Class Winners in the District Contest You Get:

- "Dig It! The Secrets of Soil" Educators Guide
- "Soils in Your Everyday Life" Classroom Poster
- "All American Soils" State Soils Classroom Poster

Award Ribbons and Certificates will be provided for your school's grade level contest.

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