



POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

THEME: Healthy Soil, Healthy Life

Open to any Okeechobee County student grades K - 12

Posters (with entry forms affixed to the back) must be delivered to:

USDA Service Center
452 US Highway 98 N
Okeechobee, FL 34972

Grade Categories: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th-9th, 10th-12th

Cash Prizes! 1st = \$30, 2nd = \$20, 3rd = \$10, per category

For a complete list of rules and entry form visit:

www.okeechobeeswcd.org





2022 POSTER CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY

- The Okeechobee Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest is open to Okeechobee County students (public, private or home educated) grades kindergarten through twelfth grade.
- DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022**

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 between 8.5"x11" and 22"x28".
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when submitted to OSWCD.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The theme: "Healthy Soil, Healthy Life" should be incorporated in the artwork.
- EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE A SIGNED ENTRY FORM AFFIXED TO THE BACK OF THE POSTER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING.
- Although younger students will most likely receive help in planning from parents or teachers, OSWCD encourages each student to do as much 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.

POSTER EVALUATIONS

- Conservation message (50 percent)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (10 percent)
- Universal appeal (10 percent)
- Also taken into consideration, artwork on poster is that of participant (unless noted on entry form)

PRIZE LEVELS

- Grade Categories: K-1st; 2nd-3rd; 4th-6th; 7th-9th; 10th-12th
- Cash prizes of 1st = \$30; 2nd = \$20; 3rd = \$10 in each Grade category
- Winners at local level will advance to the Area IV contest, with a chance of advancing to the State contest. Local winner names will be displayed at the Okeechobee County Fair.