



Henderson County Soil & Water Conservation District

The Henderson County
Soil & Water
Conservation District
sponsors a slideshow
contest each year to
provide sixth through
twelfth grade students an
opportunity to explore
soil and water
conservation through
writing.

The Slideshow contest is
available for students in
6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th,
& 12th grades

All Slideshows must be
back to the Soil & Water
office no later than
February 14th, 2024.

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2023-2024 Soil & Water Slideshow Contest

“The Living Soil”

Design your slideshow to represent what “The Living Soil” means to you!

Specifications—Slideshows must:

- Contain no more than 15 slides of content. Fewer slides are allowed.
- Slide shows must be created so that they are viewable as a slide show on a PC computer in the Soil & Water Conservation District office. If created in MS PowerPoint, files must be compatible with PowerPoint 2003 -ppt file
- The use of audio (sound) is allowed.
- The use of slide animation is allowed.
- The use of video is prohibited. Slide shows using video will be disqualified.
- Slide shows shall not exceed a maximum of 5 minutes in length.
- The slide shows shall be submitted & judged electronically.
- After conclusion of slideshow, add a blank slide, then the identifying information slide.
- Be properly identified on the final slide using the following format.
 - Students Name Grade:
 - Students Address/Parents’ Email, Phone
 - Teachers Name
 - School or Homeschool
 - County District: Henderson

Infractions (-5 points each):

- Copyright violation (i.e. recognizable cartoon characters)
- Exceeding the maximum number of slides (15)
- Exceeding the maximum time limit (5 minutes)
- Use of video—DISQUALIFICATION

Judging Criteria:

- Conservation Message 50%
- Visual Effectiveness 30%
- Universal Appeal 10%
- Originality 10%

Hints:

- Engage your reader with an interesting point of view.
- Proofread, proofread, proofread!

RETURN YOUR SLIDESHOW BY February 14th, 2023. They can be returned anytime all fall!

PRIZE PACKAGES are available to County Winners! County Winners can move on to the Area and State levels for a chance to win even more prizes!

Fill out the following information on a blank slide completing your slideshow.

Students Name: _____

Students Address: _____

Contact Email OR Phone: _____

Grade:

School Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

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