



Washington County

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Land and Water Conservation Division

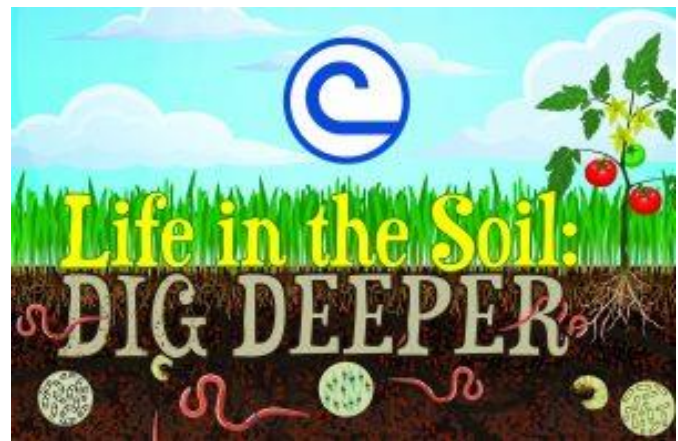
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To: **Washington County Youth Educators and Leaders**

From: **Stephanie Egner - Conservation Technician,
State Youth Education Committee Member**



Washington County's K-12th grade students are invited to participate in the **2019 Conservation Poster Contest – Life in the Soil: DIG DEEPER**. Each student entering the competition will be rewarded with a certificate commending his/her interest and concern for the environment. The top three local level winners in each category (grades K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 & 10-12) will be rewarded. All local first place winners automatically advance to area level of competition for judging. Winners there move to State. (Then possibly Nationals!)



Posters are due to the Land & Water Conservation Office by Thursday, December 27, 2018 for January 2019 judging and determination of local winners. Required entry forms and contest guidelines have been included with this letter and may also be found on our website: www.co.washington.wi.us/lcd under Conservation Education for Kids. Visit <http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/contests/> under Resources for 2019 Contest Local and State Organizers to view the PowerPoint on Life in the Soil.

The poster competition is sponsored by Washington County, the Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association and the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). For nearly 60 years, NACD has sponsored a national program to encourage Americans to focus on stewardship.

Contact me at (262) 335-4804 or stephanie.egner@co.washington.wi.us anytime with questions.

We're looking forward to Washington County's creative artwork!
All posters will be delivered/returned late winter by Land Conservation staff.