



Washington County Planning and Parks Department Land and Water Conservation Division

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To: Washington County Administrators, Teachers & Youth Leaders

From: Stephanie Egner, Project Technician

RE: **2014 Conservation Poster Contest**

NEW TOPIC NEW DATES



Over the summer a decision was made by our state Youth Education Workgroup to move Wisconsin's poster contest from fall to winter, giving the teachers more time to work with their students and fit the contest into their curriculum. The previously announced 2013 contest and theme ("Where Does Your Water Shed?") will no longer be used.

Washington County's K-12th grade students are invited to participate in the **2014 Conservation Poster Contest "DIG DEEPER - Mysteries in the Soil"**. Everyone entering the competition will be rewarded. Each participant will receive a certificate commending his/her interest and concern for the environment. The top three winners (local level) of each category will be awarded visa gift cards and art supplies. All first place winners will automatically advance to the next level of competition for judging.

Posters shall be submitted to the Land & Water Conservation Division by Monday, December 30, 2013 for judging and determination of local winners. Required entry forms and rules will be found shortly on our website: www.co.washington.wi.us/lcd under Conservation Education – Kids.

The competition is sponsored by the Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Association (WLWCA) and the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). For more than 50 years, NACD has sponsored a national program to encourage Americans to focus on stewardship. The program relies on locally-led conservation districts sharing and promoting stewardship and conservation activities.

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