



Green Lake County Land Conservation Department  
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## 2022 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest Rules & Resources

### 2022 Contest Theme

The National Poster Contest theme is “**Healthy Soil: Healthy Life**”.

Soil is an amazing substance! A complex mix of minerals, air, and water, soil also teems with countless micro-organisms, and the decaying remains of once-living things. Soil is made of life and soil makes life. To the farmer, soil is where crops grow. To the engineer, soil is a foundation upon which to build. To the ecologist soil supports communities of living things. To the archaeologist, soil holds clues to past cultures. To the city dweller, soil nurtures grass and gardens. To the soil scientist, soil is all these things. Soil has been called “the skin of the earth” because it is the thin outermost layer of the Earth’s crust. Like our own skin, we can’t live without soil.

Visit our website for several resources and activity pages:  
<https://www.greenlakecountywi.gov/departments/land-conservation/>

### Contest Divisions

PRIMARY	Grades K-1
ELEMENTARY	Grades 2-3
MIDDLE	Grades 4-6
JUNIOR	Grades 7-9
SENIOR	Grades 10-12
SPECIAL NEEDS JUNIOR	Grades K-6
SPECIAL NEEDS SENIOR	Grades 7-12



### Rules

1. **Poster size must be 14” x 22”** (please let us know if you need assistance supplying the poster board)
2. Any media may be used to create a flat (two dimensional) poster: crayon, markers, colored pencils, chalk, charcoal, water colors, etc.
3. **Theme title “Healthy Soil: Healthy Life” must be on the poster.**
4. Each poster must be the work of an individual student. Joint entries are not accepted.
5. Attach entry form to back of poster.
6. **Deadline:** Entries are due at the Department of Land Conservation office at the new Government Center in Green Lake no later than **January 14, 2022.**

### Awards

1. Certificates of participation will be awarded to all entrants.
2. Three winners in each contest division:  
 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$25    2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$20    3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$15
3. Award recognition for the top three winners in each division will be in **April 2022** during the County Board of Supervisors meeting in Green Lake.
4. All award winning posters will be displayed at the Green Lake County Fair.



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form to back  
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## ENTRY FORM

**2022 Conservation and Environmental Awareness Poster Contest**  
**Deadline: January 14, 2022**

**Contest Division (circle one):**

Primary Gr. K-1	Elementary Gr. 2-3	Middle Gr. 4-6	Junior Gr. 7-9	Senior Gr. 10-12	Special Needs Junior Gr. K-6	Special Needs Senior Gr. 7-12
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Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student's Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ County GREEN LAKE

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Newspaper Berlin Journal