



## Bollinger County Soil and Water Conservation District

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TO: Bollinger County Elementary/Art Teachers

The Bollinger County Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring a county-wide poster contest for elementary grades four, five and six. We are encouraging schools to enter ALL THREE GRADES.

**Poster boards, crayons, markers, colored pencils and paints will be donated to the art department of each participating school! If your school is planning to participate in the contest, please contact our office at 238-2671 ext. 3 to speak to Beth or Megan by February 13th to let us know how many students will be participating from your school so we know how many supplies to provide. Also let us know what kind of supplies are needed.**

First place winners of EACH grade level will receive \$100, Second place winners will receive \$75 and Third place winners will receive \$50! Ribbons will be also be given for the top 3 posters in EACH grade level. Pictures of the winners will be submitted to the Banner Press.

**The theme for this year is "Soil. Where It All Begins."** This theme must be the title of the poster, do not use any other title. The attached rules and score card will be used in judging the posters.  
**PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.**

**Posters should be brought to the USDA Service Center by Friday, April 10th.**

For additional information call 238-2671, Ext. 3 and speak with Beth, Megan or Tessah.

It is our hope that you and your school can take part in this educational contest.

Sincerely,  
Beth Eeftink  
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Enclosures