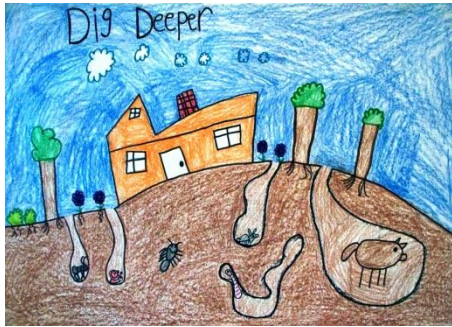


## 2016 State Poster Contest Winners

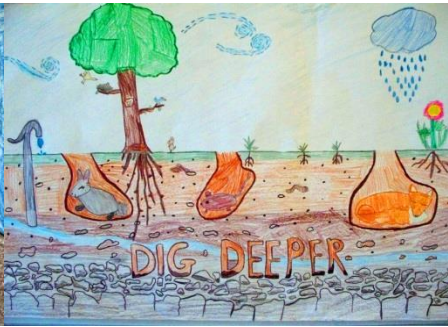
### *We All Need Trees*

The annual National Conservation Poster Contest provides kindergarten through 12th grade students with an opportunity to share their thoughts about soil, water and related issues. It also highlights the educational efforts of the local soil and water conservation districts.

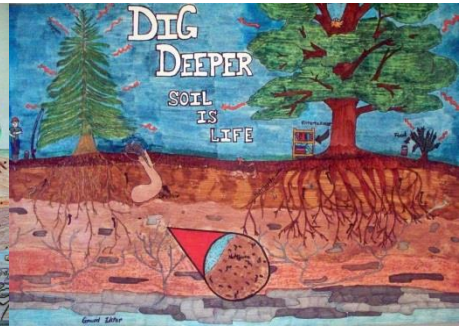
Thirty-nine counties in Missouri participated in this year's event, sponsored by the Missouri Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. These posters were selected as the state winners because they best convey the idea of the theme, *Local Heroes - Your Hardworking Pollinators*. The posters then advance to the national competition, sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts.



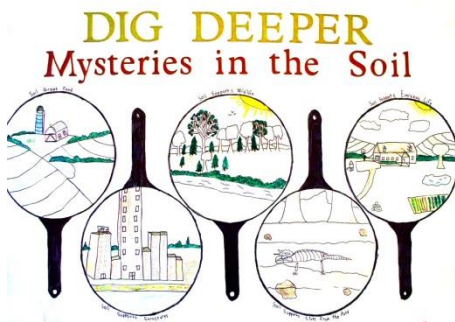
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**Tailor Cleveland**  
1st Grade  
Crane R-III  
Stone County



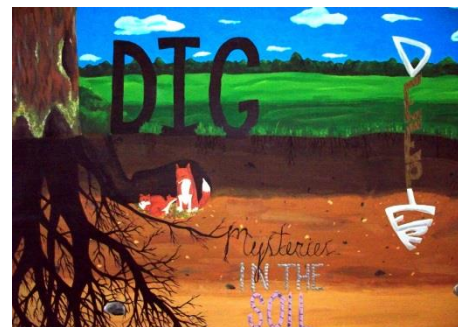
**Class 2-3**  
**Bailee Butler**  
3rd Grade  
Daly Elementary  
Howard County



**Class 4-6**  
**Kathryn Ricke**  
6th Grade  
John Boise Middle  
School  
Benton County



**Class 7-9**  
**Caleb Ley**  
8th grade  
St. John the Baptist  
Catholic School  
Franklin County



**Class 10-12**  
**Brittany Stanfield**  
12th grade  
Chillicothe High School  
Livingston County