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2018 Conservation Essay Contest

SUBJECT:
Healthy Soils Are Full of Life

Ages 13 and Under – Maximum of 300 Words

Ages 14 to 18 – Maximum of 500 Words

YOUR ENTRY MUST BE TYPED

Student's Name

Name of School

Student's Age and Grade Level

School's Address

Student's Address or Hometown

Name of Teacher

Parent/Guardian Contact Information
(Phone and/or Email)

Teacher's Contact Information
(Phone and/or Email)

For additional information related to Healthy Soils Are Full of Life, please visit <http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/2017-healthy-soils/>, or contact the Caldwell-Travis Soil and Water Conservation District.

As you write your essay, please remember the following:

- Write about soil and water conservation practices.
- Make your writing interesting to the reader.
- Make sure that your ideas are clear and easy for the reader to follow.
- Write about your ideas in detail so that the reader really understands what you are saying.
- Check your work for correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar.
- Do not plagiarize.

Please submit your entry to the Caldwell-Travis SWCD by December 15, 2017. Caldwell-Travis SWCD will award \$100 for 1st prize, \$50 for 2nd prize and \$35 for 3rd prize. The top two essays in each age division will advance to the Area 3 Competition.

This contest is open to students 18 years and under, and who are considered eligible under Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility requirements.