



COMMISSIONERS

September 28, 2016

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Dear Educator,

Mr. Reginald Spears
Vice Chairman

It's time again for the District's annual poster contest. I hope you will promote conservation by inviting your students to participate in this contest. This opportunity supplements your conservation objectives in the state curriculum. The poster contest is for the 3rd – 12th grades and includes traditional students and any "Special Education" students. "Special Education" includes all special education classes (SLD, EMR and TMR). A Special Education category will include all special education classes, with consideration given to the various skill levels for each classification.

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The theme for the contest this year, as chosen by the national and state conservation associations, is "Healthy Soils Are Full of Life". The theme emphasizes productive soils in that they are the foundation of healthy ecosystems. As the world's

Mr. Joe Wilcots

population grows and demand for food production increases, it is essential that we work together to protect and enhance our soils. This contest will help students realize the importance of healthy soils and its direct correlation to conservation. We hope it will also foster a responsibility in students to embrace their role in stewardship of our natural resources.

Mr. Don Kazery, Jr.

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A separate document in this packet outlines the rules for our poster contest. **PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY!** Copies of the poster id form has been included and should be duplicated as necessary. Please submit all entries and please do not prejudge posters. **Prize money is awarded to the COUNTY winners.**

As a reminder I'm available to assist you with conservation ideas that can benefit your students. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (601) 965-5682, extension 180. You may also email me at swcdhindscounty@gmail.com. The poster contest deadline is **Friday, December 9, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.** Posters may be turned in before the deadline by dropping them off at our office or scheduling pickup from your school no later than Friday, December 2.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to promote conservation.

Sincerely,

Wyvette Robinson
District Coordinator

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