



Anderson County
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Essay Contest

Rules:

The Essay Contest is open to any 5th – 8th grade student in Anderson County. Essays are the original work of the individual student and should be 500-750 words in length. Essays may be typed or neatly handwritten on the front side of the paper only. Only legible essays will be considered. Each essay should have the provided cover letter attached to the front, students' names **should not** appear on the essay itself. Each teacher must select **ONLY the three best essays** in his/her class for judging.

Topic Guidelines: Trees are more than just a part of our natural landscape. They provide shelter and food for wildlife. They absorb carbon dioxide and produce breathable air. One of the best things about trees is that they add to the beauty of the world. Trees are the largest living organisms on Earth, and never die of old age. Having a healthy forest will help us have healthy communities.

Prizes:

Winners from each grade level will be awarded certificates and monetary prizes.

Deadline: March 26, 2021

All essays should be received at the Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District office by the deadline. Please contact Racquel Slaton if you have any questions or need further information.



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Student's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Checklist (all items must be met in order to be judged):

- Essay is my original work
- Essay is between 500 – 750 words in length
- Essay is typed or handwritten only on the front side of the paper
- My name only appears on the cover letter, not on/in the Essay