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NRD Poster Contest is now Open

The North Platte Natural Resources District (NRD) is once again conducting its annual Conservation Poster Contest. The 2017 theme is “Healthy Soils are Full of Life” and the entry must be returned to the NRD office no later than close of business, Monday, Nov. 13.

Contest coordinator David Wolf explains the importance of soils. “Soil health has been a very hot topic the past couple of years, and it is amazing how much life is just in the top four inches of our soils.” Wolf said. “We have had some amazing poster designs in the past, and I am very excited to see what creative designs the kids come up with this year.”

Wolf is hoping to get 200 entries this year, and there are cash prizes for the top three places in each of the divisions. Schools, home schools, daycares, church groups, and other youth organizations are welcome to encourage kids to enter the poster contest. Wolf is available to present to classes or groups.

The contest is open to all K-12 students in Banner, Garden, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, and southern Sioux Counties. First, second and third place winners in each of the four age divisions (Grades K-1; 2-3; 4-6, 7-8 and 9-12) will receive a cash prize, media recognition and be featured on the NPNRD’s website. Entry deadline is November 13, 2017.

Poster size must be no smaller than 8.5” by 11” or no larger than 22” by 28” and originally designed and completed by the entrant. All submitted posters must include the entrant’s full name, age, grade, and school, address and phone number on the back.

Poster entries can be mailed to: North Platte NRD Poster Contest, P.O. Box 280, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0280 or dropped off at the NPNRD office, 100547 Airport Road, Scottsbluff. For complete rules, and more information, visit the NPNRD website at <http://www.npnrd.org/poster-contest/> or contact Dave Wolf at (308) 632-2749.

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