



POSTER CONTEST

Who Can Participate? The poster contest is open to all students in grades K-12, in public, private or home school in Nikiski, Kenai, Soldotna, Sterling, Kasilof, and Clam Gulch

Contest Deadline: Friday, Nov. 2, 2012

Location: Drop off contest entries at

4-H/Cooperative Extension Office
43961 K-Beach Road
OR

Kenai Soil & Water Conservation District
110 Trading Bay Rd., Suite 160, Kenai

- Where does the food you eat come from, and how does it get to your plate?
- What's the connection between soil conservation, healthy soil, and the food we eat?
- Why is soil so important to life?
- Illustrate the theme "Soil to Spoon" with an eye-catching poster.

PRIZES: \$20 cash prize for 1st place in each category, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th-9th, 10th-12th . First place posters will be entered in the state competition.

CONTEST RULES

- The contest theme "Soil to Spoon" must be on the poster.
- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters).
- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 20" x 24". Note: Maximum size for Alaskan entries differs from national rules.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- Entries must have a completed entry form signed by a parent or guardian attached to the back of the poster.
- Posters will be judged on conservation message, visual effectiveness, originality and universal appeal.

Contest Sponsors:

Kenai Soil & Water Conservation District
Central Peninsula Garden Club
UAF Cooperative Extension and 4-H
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Kenai Peninsula

QUESTIONS? Call Kenai SWCD 283-8732 x108
www.kenaisoilandwater.org

Resources for TEACHERS:

Alaska Ag in the Classroom

<http://www.akaitc.org/Teachers.html>

Soils for Teachers

<http://www.soils4teachers.org/>

Soil to Spoon Educators Guide

http://www.nacdn.net/education/resources/soil_to_spoon/

Dirt: the Movie

<http://www.thedirtmovie.org/>

Resources for STUDENTS:

4-H Virtual Farm <http://www.sites.ext.vt.edu/virtualfarm/main.html>

The Great Plant Escape <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/gpe/index.cfm>