

# 2011 Texas Conservation Awards Program

## ESSAY CONTEST

SUBJECT:

**“Why Soil and Water Conservation Is Important To My Future”**

Ages 13 and under-- (Maximum of 300 words)

Ages 14 to 18 – (Maximum Of 500 words)

Please visit the stewardship website at <http://www.stewardshipweek.com> for information on this theme. Information is expected to be posted in late Fall of 2010. You may also contact your local soil and water conservation district for additional information.

As you write your essay, you should remember:

- write about soil and water conservation
- make your writing interesting to the reader
- make sure that each sentence you write helps the reader understand your essay
- 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, grammar, and sentences

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO EACH ENTRY**

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Name of Individual and Home Address

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Soil and Water Conservation District

District Number

**JUDGING:** Please submit all essay entries to the local soil and water conservation district. Essays will be judged within the district and the local winners will advance for area competition. State winners will be selected from the five area winners.

**PRIZES:** First, second and third place winners will be awarded plaques. Additional awards will be presented to state winners.

**NOTE TO DISTRICTS:** It is required that at least **one digital photograph** is provided of each winner for the awards banquet.

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This is an open contest to boys and girls, 18 years of age and younger, and does not jeopardize Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility.

**Districts should mail local winner’s entries to: TSSWCB, P. O. Box 658, Temple, TX 76503**