October 28, 2020

LINCOLN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SIXTH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST -- LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS & LINCOLN CHARTER SCHOOL

TITLE: "We all live in a watershed"

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ESSAY AND REPORT:

- essay - short composition dealing with a single subject from a personal point of view; facts may be interwoven into the essay, which stimulates thinking
- report - a formal presentation of facts in a report style

(1) Essays shall bear current title, be handwritten in ink or typed on a computer and shall be limited to a range of 300-500 words (all words will be counted to reach the limit). Essays must be on standard 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

(2) Essays shall be identified on the back side with: 1) Student's Name; 2) Grade; 3) Student's Address /Parents’ email, phone; 4) Teacher's Name; 5) Name of School; 6) County; and 7) District (Lincoln SWCD).

(3) Essays shall be judged on the following basis: 10% neatness; 20% organization; 50% conservation message & originality; and 20% grammar & writing style.

(4) Essays shall be the work of the individual student, and once it is entered in the District Contest, it becomes property of the local District.

(5) Essays are to be submitted to your home base teacher by November 25, 2020. Trophies will be awarded to one student per home base.

(6) All essay’s will be submitted to the Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District by December 1, 2020. The winners will be judged for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place and two honorable mentions. Prizes: 1st place - $100 w/ribbon, 2nd place - $50 w/ribbon, 3rd place - $30 w/ribbon and honorable mention - $20.

(7) The top three county winners will meet with the Rotary Club in January 2021 (details to be provided at a later time). The winners are requested to read his/her essay.

(8) The first place essay will be entered into the Area VIII Essay Contest which consists of eleven other counties. The first place winner, his/her teacher and principal will be invited to the District’s Award Banquet in August.

INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT’S WEBSITE AT https://www.lincolncounty.org/index.aspx?nid=355. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT PATTY DELLINGER AT (704) 736-8501 or at pdellinger@lincolncounty.org.