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CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNOUNCES POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

The Northumberland County Conservation District (NCCD) recently announced the winners of their 33rd Annual Poster Contest. This year's contest, centered on the theme, "Dig It! The Secrets of Soil", was sponsored by the NCCD, Furmano Foods, Inc., and Roy Adams & Son, Inc.

Cash prizes made possible by the business sponsors were given to first and second place winners. Students who placed third through eighth as well as honorable mention were given ribbons and certificates for their efforts. First place entries will now advance onto the state competition.

First and second place finishers in each grade category were as follows:

K-1: 1st: Eric Belfanti, Jr., Mount Carmel Elementary
2nd: Kaylee Kane, Mount Carmel Elementary

2-3: 1st: Connor Q.W. Cahill, Watsontown Christian Academy
2nd: Bradley Long, Priestley Elementary

4-6: 1st: Victoria Brubaker, Priestley Elementary
2nd: John Moran, St. Monica School

7-9: 1st: Jean Carlos Santiago, Milton Middle School
2nd: Michaela Caulder, Transfiguration Catholic School

10-12: 1st: Christine Mrozek, Mount Carmel Jr./Sr. High School
2nd: Valerie Bendas, Mount Carmel Jr./Sr. High School

10-12 (Computer Design): 1st: Elizabeth Sassani, Mount Carmel Jr./Sr. High School
2nd: Amanda Feudale, Mount Carmel Jr./Sr. High School

NCCD's annual Poster Contest continues to be a popular outreach program among county schools. 254 posters were entered in this year's contest.

Poster Contest Winners 2009

K-1

Place	Name	School	Teacher	Grade
1	Eric Belfanti, Jr.	Mount Carmel Elementary	Mrs. Wysochansky	K
2	Kaylee Kane	Mount Carmel Elementary	Mrs. Sinopoli	K
3	Brittany Wright	Watsonstown Christian Academy	Mrs. Palazzo	1
4	Michaela Novack	Sunbury Christian Academy	Mrs. Drumheller	1
5	Kirsten Keller	Sunbury Christian Academy	Mrs. Drumheller	1
6	Nathan Hixson	Oaklyn Elementary	Mrs. Fasold	1
7	Ariana Nolter	Transfiguration Catholic School	Mrs. Jones	K
8	Kyle Hendrickson	Sunbury Christian Academy	Mrs. Drumheller	1

Gr 2-3

Place	Name	School	Teacher	Grade
1	Connor Q.W. Cahill	Watsonstown Christian Academy	Mrs. Palazzo	2
2	Bradley Long	Priestley Elementary	Mrs. Shultz	2
3	Jessica Strouse	Northumberland Christian School	Mrs. Heckert	2
4	Rebekah Amerman	Sunbury Christian Academy	Mrs. Drumheller	2
5	Skyler Rice	Beck Elementary	Mrs. Phillips	2
6	Zoe S. Doebler	Watsonstown Christian Academy	Mrs. Palazzo	2
7	Von Straight	Priestley Elementary	Mrs. Shultz	2
8	Johnathan Bromley	Priestley Elementary	Mrs. Shultz	2
HM	Madison Vankirk	Priestley Elementary	Mrs. Shultz	2
HM	Paige Bordner	Priestley Elementary	Mrs. Shultz	2
HM	Jada Brosious	Watsonstown Christian Academy	Mrs. Palazzo	2

Gr 4-6

Place	Name	School	Teacher	Grade
1	Victoria Brubaker	Priestley Elementary	Mrs. Knarr?	4
2	John Moran	St. Monica School	Mrs. Lieberman	6
3	Gabrielle Troppe	St. Monica School	Mrs. Lieberman	6
4	Katie Faust	Transfiguration School	Mrs. Neany	5
5	Tori Erdman	Sunbury Christian Academy	Mrs. Drumheller	6
6	Austin Duclos	St. Monica School	Mrs. Lieberman	6
7	Matthew Scott	Sunbury Christian Academy	Mrs. Drumheller	4

8	Jonathan Hojnowski	Meadowview Christian Academy	Mrs. Latovich	6
HM	Justin Keller	Sunbury Christian Academy	Mrs. Drumheller	4
HM	Michaela Roberts	Sunbury Christian Academy	Mrs. Drumheller	6

Gr 7-9

Place	Name	School	Teacher	Grade
1	Jean Carlos Santiago	Milton Middle School	Cynthia A. Krebs	8
2	Michaela Caulder	Transfiguration Catholic School	Doreen Kushner	8
3	Christa Beveridge	St. Monica School	Mrs. Shovlin	7
4	Marlena Kimmey	Northumberland Christian School	Mrs. Heckert	8
5	Kirsten Kleman	Shamokin Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Anderson	8
6	Jonathan Phillipine	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	7
7	Joey Mirarck	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	7
8	Jessica Pachuski	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	7
HM	Alexa Caulder	Transfiguration Catholic School	Doreen Kushner	7
HM	Andrew Allen	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	7
HM	Jayne Lentini	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	7

Gr 10-12

Place	Name	School	Teacher	Grade
1	Christine Mrozek	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	10
2	Valerie Bendas	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	11
3	Robert Stank	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	11
4	Jaimie Hoffman	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	12
5	Chryssi Laughlin	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Mrs. Stahr	12

Gr 10-12
Comp Design

Place	Name	School	Teacher	Grade
1	Elizabeth Sassani	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Trish Stockalis	10
2	Amanda Feudale	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Trish Stockalis	12
3	Cheyne Kramer	Mt. Carmel Jr./Sr. High School	Trish Stockalis	10