

Conservation Trail

Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District

May/June 2009



2009 Henry County SWCD Poster Contest Winners



2-3
Tiffany Behnke
Irving School



4-6
Becca Fisher
Visitation School

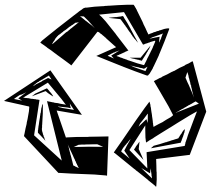


7-9
Katrielle Smith
AlWood Middle School

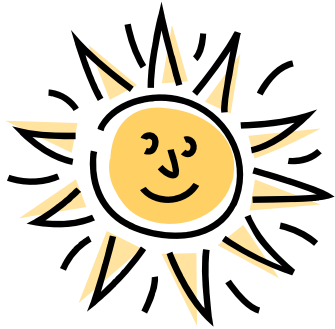


10-12
Ryan Craig
Galva High School

Every year, the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a poster contest. This contest is for kindergarten through twelfth grade students in Henry County. The theme for 2009 was "Dig It! The Secrets of Soil". Winners of the Kindergarten through sixth grade level received a bicycle. Contest winners of the seventh through twelfth grade level received a \$100 savings bond. County winners go on to compete against other counties at the state level in July. Congratulations to the 2009 Henry County SWCD poster contest winners!



Please recycle after reading this newsletter!



Have a fun and safe summer! I look forward to teaching you more about conservation and the environment in the fall!

- Monica Stevens -

What to do this summer...

- Recycle
- Collect & store rainwater to water plants
- Start a compost pile
- Provide habitat to attract butterflies & bees
- Bird watch and record sightings
- Find and identify animal tracks
- Go fishing with family
- Identify trees & collect leaves in a book
- Make bird feeders
- Read books about the environment
- Build a bee house
- Go on a nature hike with family
- Plant a native prairie garden at home

"We can never have enough nature."
Henry David Thoreau, Walden, 1854



Get the dirt on soil! Visit the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District booth at the Henry County Fair. *Conservation Kids* will have fun soil activities! See you at the fair!



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