



Anderson County SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Photo Contest



Theme: Healthy soils are the foundation for all life on Earth. Soil is an important resource for everything from human health to agriculture to water filtration. The imperative benefit of healthy soil is food production. Healthy soils also give us clean air and water, plentiful crops and forests, diverse wildlife, and beautiful landscapes. It is important that each of us recognize where our food comes from and the farmers and ranchers who are dedicated to using responsible land-management practices to ensure a sustainable food supply and healthy land and soil for future generations.

Rules:

- Open to any 9th – 12th grade student in Anderson County.
- Photos must be the original work of the individual student.
- Photos should be taken in Anderson County and the photographer must reside in Anderson County.
- Each photo must contain the following information on a label on the back of the photo:
 - **Photographer's name, address, and phone number**
 - **Photographers school name and grade level**
 - **Name of each person(s) in photo, if any**
 - **Address where the photo was taken**
- **Color photos in 5" x 7" only** must be submitted. All photos submitted must be in hard copy and .jpg file form on CD, flash drive, or via email. Image files must have the first and last name of the person submitting it. *Framed or matted photos will not be accepted.*
- Each participant may enter only one photo.
- Photos will be judged on the following criteria: effectiveness of conveying theme, composition, and originality.
- Photo becomes the property of Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District; they reserve the right to use all photos in their publications and for conservation promotion purposes (with credit line given). Participants should keep extra prints of their photos.
- Any missing information not provided as listed above will be disqualified.

Award:	1 st Place:	\$75
	2 nd Place:	\$50
	3 rd Place:	\$25

Deadline: Entries must be received by **March 25, 2022**, at the Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District Office.