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The Davie Soil and Water Conservation District

1st Quarter 2010

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF FARMERS,
LANDOWNERS, AND CONSERVATION MINDED

Poster Contest Winners

In mid- January, the Davie Soil and Water Conservation District held the poster contest judging. This year’s judges were Pat Jones, Carolyn Smith, and Lyndsie Young. The following were the school and county winners:

3rd Grade Winners

Mocksville Elementary

- 1st Place J’Cee Scott
- 2nd Place Logan Schulte
- 3rd Place Colton Nichols

Pinebrook Elementary

- 1st Place Matthew King
- 2nd Place Elijah Wood
- 3rd Place Dilan James

Shady Grove Elementary

- 1st Place Elizabeth Poppe
- 2nd Place Hannah Klein
- 3rd Place Logan Dingler

W. R. Davie Elementary School

No Entries

Cooleemee Elementary School

- 1st Place Miguel Trejo

Cornatzer Elementary School

- 1st Place Kieran Gilbert

4th Grade Winners

Mocksville Elementary School

- 1st Place Emma Osborne
- 2nd Place Chely Peoples
- 3rd Place Chase Johnson

Pinebrook Elementary School

- 1st Place Lexie Vaughn
- 2nd Place Lilly Murillo
- 3rd Place Brianna McGowan

Shady Grove Elementary School

- 1st Place Zachary Buddie
- 2nd Place Hailey Molloy
- 3rd Place Sam DeAngelis

William R. Davie Elementary School

- 1st Place Madison Lee
- 2nd Place Elizabeth Beauchamp
- 3rd Place Liam Meagher

Cornatzer Elementary School

- 1st Place Sierra Ferguson
- 2nd Place Cody Hendrix
- 3rd Place Ryan Longworth

Cooleemee Elementary School

- 1st Place Briannah Freyer

5th Grade Winners

Mocksville Elementary School

- 1st Place Bo Rollins
- 2nd Place Zachary Hudspeth
- 3rd Place Jalen Brown

Pinebrook Elementary School

- 1st Place Corey Wiles
- 2nd Place Madison Bohannon
- 3rd Place Hunt Shelton

Shady Grove Elementary School

No Entries

William R. Davie Elementary School

No Entries

Cornatzer Elementary School

- 1st Place Haley Holbrook
- 2nd Place Morgan Galliher
- 3rd Place Sidnee Everhart

Cooleemee Elementary School

No Entries

3RD GRADE COUNTY WINNERS

- First Place – Matthew King – Pinebrook Elementary
- Second Place – J’Cee Scott – Mocksville Elementary
- Third Place – Elizabeth Poppe – Shady Grove Elementary

4th GRADE COUNTY WINNER

- First Place – Emma Osborne – Mocksville Elementary
- Second Place – Sierra Ferguson – Cornatzer Elementary
- Third Place – Lexie Vaughn – Pinebrook Elementary

5th Grade COUNTY WINNER

- First Place – Bo Rollins – Mocksville Elementary

THE COUNTY WINNERS WILL COMPETE AT THE
AREA LEVEL IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS!!!!

Remember...The NC Agriculture Cost Share Program is Available

The North Carolina Agricultural Cost Share Program (NCACSP) is designed to help farmers implement *best management practices* (BMPs). The goal of this program is to improve the quality of water, soil, and in many cases air. In order to accomplish these goals the program provides money to assist in the installation of environmentally friendly farm practices. In many cases 75% of the average cost of a project is provided by the NCACSP.

There are many different BMPs through this program that reach a broad range of agricultural establishments (for a complete list of BMPs see our website at: www.dswcd.com). Give us a call if you have questions or think you might be interested in applying for this program. The office is currently taking applications.

DATES TO REMEMBER



District Board Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the County Office Building, 3rd Floor.

Community Conservation Assistance Program Update

The Davie Soil and Water Conservation District is currently working with Pinebrook Elementary School with the Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP) to repair an eroded area near the soccer field. We are proposing to install a grassed swale to repair the erosion and a storm water wetland to catch the rain water from the buildings and parking lot.

Other Education Notes

Envirothon

The Southern Piedmont Envirothon is gearing up for yet another successful year. This year event will be held March 23rd -24th at Catawba College in Salisbury, NC. The Envirothon is an environmental education competition that is made up of a five member team who are tested on our natural resources. Topics include soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatics, and current environmental issues. The contest is for middle school and high school students. South Davie and Ellis Middle School have begun putting teams together to compete. If you would like put together a team and need assistance on gathering resource information, contact the Davie Soil and Water Conservation District.

Some Soil and Water Conservation Facts

Did you know...

The Father of Soil Conservation, Hugh Hammond Bennett is from Anson County (Wadesboro), NC

No-Till Drill Available

The Davie Soil and Water Conservation District has a no-till grass drill to seed/renovate pastures and hay fields. The drill can also be used to plant wildlife plantings. The drill rents for \$12/acre. For more information, contact our office.

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