

PRESS RELEASE: Bagley Elementary Winners of “Our Soil - A Layer of Life” Poster Contest
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The Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) congratulates Gracie Highberg, Ariaah Wangstad and Abby Stevens for winning the 2014 “Our Soil - A Layer of Life” poster contest for Clearwater County.

Highberg, from Ms. Dunn’s class, won first place. Wangstad, from Mrs. Anderson’s class, earned second place. Stevens, from Mr. Loehlein’s class, finished in third place. All three are fifth graders at Bagley Elementary School.

Clearwater SWCD congratulates these students for their excellent posters conveying the importance of taking care of our soil. The winning students’ posters effectively showcase conservation messages, originality and artistic merit.

The top three local placers advanced to judging on the area level along with other winners from SWCDs throughout north central Minnesota. At the area level, one of the Bagley participants, Ariaah Wangstad, earned third place.

The winning posters will be displayed at the Clearwater SWCD booth at the Clearwater County Fair this summer.

Clearwater SWCD invited all fifth and sixth grade educators to participate in this competition. Several teachers taught educational units about soil resources and students submitted many beautiful and informative posters. The commitment of these teachers will prepare local youth to be the conservation leaders of tomorrow.