

**PRESS RELEASE: Bagley Elementary Winners of “Trees – Rooted in our Future” Poster and Mural Contest FROM: Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District CONTACT: 218-694-6845, ext. 4**

The Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) congratulates Hannah Johnshoy, Sloan Merschman and Liam Hagen for winning the 2015 “Trees – Rooted in our Future” **poster contest** for Clearwater County. Johnshoy won first place, Merschman earned second place and Hagen finished in third place. All three students attend Bagley Elementary School.

The Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) congratulates Kaylee Westrum, Danielle Faldet, Ella Engen and Malaina Hartwig for winning the 2015 “trees-Rooted in our Future” **Mural Contest** for Clearwater County. Group Westrum and Faldet won first place and team Engen and Hartwig placed second. All four students are from Clearbrook Elementary School.

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

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

The Clearwater SWCD would like to send out a special “Thank-You” to the fifth and sixth grade educators that participated. We believe, the commitment of these teachers will prepare local youth to be the conservation leaders of tomorrow.

The Clearwater SWCD invites all fifth and sixth grade educators to participate in this 2016 Poster/Mural Contest titled “We all need Trees”.