

# Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District 2008 Conservation Essay Contest



## “Water is Life”

Grades: 5 - 8

Cash prizes awarded to each grade

First Place: \$40

Second Place: \$30

Third Place: \$20

Nature recycles water in an endless cycle. The water you used to brush your teeth today may have been a water molecule used by dinosaurs. All the water that will ever be is the water we have today. Water flows in watersheds - you're sitting in one now. The pants you're sitting in also required almost 2000 gallons of water to make. Where did that water go? How will that water be recycled? Join us in the 2008 Stewardship; share your ideas and express your creativity, knowledge, feelings and values relative to conservation and why “Water is Life”.

### Guidelines:

Contest is open to Pickens County students, Grades 5-8.

Do not use folders, report covers or notebooks.

A cover sheet must be included with the essay and **MUST** show:

**Essay Title, Student's Full Name & Home Address,**

**Grade, School and Teacher's Name**

Essays must be written in ink or typed.

Use 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, one side only.

Length: 300-500 words for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

500-700 words for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Essays cannot be returned.

Winners will be notified in writing.

Photograph of winners will be published.

Essays not meeting all of the above guidelines will be disqualified.

### Topics to consider:

Amount of Water on Earth

The Water Cycle

The State of Water: Solid, Liquid, Gas

Watersheds

Groundwater

Drinking Water

Water in Your Everyday Life

Drought

Flooding

### Mail or Deliver Essays to:

Pickens Soil & Water Conservation District

PO Box 245; 144 McDaniel Avenue

Pickens, SC 29671

878-6155



### Deadline:

Essays must be in our office

no later than March 6, 2008.