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Latah SWCD Poster Contest Winners Announced



Latah County Courthouse. On October 17th, County Commissioners Tom Stroschein and Dave McGraw selected four posters to advance to a Division contest held October 25th.

A digital camera was awarded to Kyle Spence, 1st, Genesee School. Tri-State gift cards were awarded to Claire Smith, 2nd, St. Mary's School; Shy Lynas, tie for 3rd, Potlatch Elementary; and Rhett Sandquist, tie for 3rd, Troy Elementary.

Claire Smith placed 1st in the Division poster contest.

County Commissioners Dave McGraw and Tom Stroschein hold winning entries.

Over 150 students representing 10 classrooms participated in Latah SWCD's FY13 poster contest. The theme was "Soil to Spoon."

National and international policies, urban planning, transportation infrastructure, consumerism, and individual lifestyle choices all impact Earth's capacity to continually put food on our tables. Students were asked to explore how these processes work.

An abundance of brilliant creativity emerged! One poster depicted the process for getting cheesecake, or rather all the ingredients that make a cheesecake, to our plates. Another focused on the process for getting a carrot... to a rabbit's plate. Of course soil health was critically important for both scenarios!

A maximum of three posters per classroom were entered in the District contest and displayed at the

The poster contest takes place every September. Next year's theme will be "Where Does Your WATER Shed?" 4th-6th grade students residing in Latah County are encouraged to participate!

Field trips and classroom presentations delivered by Latah SWCD staff are offered in conjunction with the annual contest.



Latah SWCD contest prizes are funded from multiple sources, including the Latah County Community Foundation, the Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund and the Northern Region Greatest Need Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation, Paradise Creek Bicycles, and Latah SWCD. Please contact Kari Schwendiman (208) 669-0186 for additional information.