Celebrate Stewardship Week

with

2019: Life in the Soil: DIG DEEPER

K-8 Curriculum and Poster Contest

Sunday, April 28 through Sunday, May 5, 2019

Resources include stewardship week proclamation, educator’s guide, activity worksheets, and more so youth can learn about healthy soil.

MADE POSSIBLE BY:

National Association of Conservation Districts
Here is a toolkit to help you sponsor an exciting week of activities for all Grades K-8 youth in your community through local schools, churches and youth organizations. The 64th Annual Stewardship Week will take place April 28 through May 5, 2019.

Please use the 2019 stewardship materials for educational purposes only.

Soil is the foundation for many of the items we use in our daily life, such as food, clothing, clean water, homes and more. Healthy soil equals healthy food, which equals a healthy you.

Steps:

1. Share and distribute information.
   Contact local schools, 4-H, Scouts, churches, organizations, service and civic groups, agribusinesses and producers to distribute the Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper information card to teachers, healthcare providers, parents, and youth leaders.

2. Promote the online resources.
   Share Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper with your local radio, newspaper, TV news station, public library, and all youth-focused organizations. Promote the resources through social media, too.

3. Let us know about your success by emailing information to stewardship@nacdnet.org.
Materials available for printing


Poster Contest

Poster rules, entry forms and resources for the 2019 NACD Poster Contest are available here.

Handouts

Ready-to-use K-8 booklets and educator’s guide, bookmarks, book, poster, and placemat are available to share with anyone who may be interested in participating in Stewardship Week here.
Materials available for printing


Tools for Church Leaders

A Church Leaders Guide, Guide Cover, and Litany are available here.

 Worksheets

Activity Worksheets are available here for:
- Grades K-1
- Grades 2-3
- Grades 4-5
- Grades 6-8

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Listed below are several of the minerals mined in the United States and some of the states they are mined in. Circle any of the minerals you have made use of or came in contact with.

- Utah
- California
- Georgia, Hawaii, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina
- Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Utah
- Connecticut
- Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas
- Iowa
- Michigan, Minnesota
- North Carolina
- Arkansas, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
- Colorado, Montana, New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Arkansas
- Louisiana, New York, Kansas, Ohio, West Virginia
- Wyoming
- New Jersey
- Alaska, Idaho
Materials available for printing


Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper

The illustrated storybook *Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper* is available in printer-friendly format here.

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Promotional Information for Laser Printer

These 300-dpi PDF files print on standard letter size (8½” x 11”) card stock with any laser printer.

The promotional card is available in two sizes: the 2-up file has two 8½” x 5½” cards per sheet and the 4-up file includes four 5½” x 4¼” cards per sheet. After you have printed, simply cut across/down the middle to separate the cards.

You can download both files here.