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Soil Conservation District Sponsoring Art Contest

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District is sponsoring an art contest for students in grades eight through 12 who are enrolled in a Hardin county school.

Entries in the contest must have a conservation theme. Themes may range from man's abuse of natural resources to his proper planning and use of these resources.

All entries must be a minimum size of 18" by 24" and must be in oil, acrylic or water color. The deadline for entries, which should be delivered to the First National Bank of Eldora, is May 23 at 4 p.m. The contest will be judged that day.

The following cash prizes will be offered in each of the three groups: (1) \$25, (2) \$15, (3) \$10 and (4) \$5. In addition, a prize of \$15 will be awarded to the entry with the best conservation

theme.

There will be three judges. A consultant will assist the judges in the best conservation theme category. All entries will be judged on the basis of originality, use of media and execution of theme. Winning entries will be put on display at several locations in the county.

No entry fee or blank is required. However, all entries must have a label on the back with the student's name, father's name, address and school attending. Also a 3" by 5" card must be submitted with each entry with the name of the work, the name of the school and a statement of what the painting is depicting.

Serving as chairman for the contest is Mrs. Mary Lee Amberg, art instructor at Eldora high school.