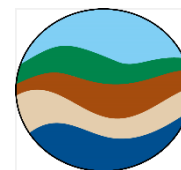


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Marion Soil and Water Conservation District



Theme: Native Flora/ Fauna of Florida

Rules: for a complete list of rules and/or updates

please contact us (352) 438-2475 or visit our website: www.marionsoilandwater.org

- 1) Open to all students in Marion County, grades K through 12th, on an individual basis.
- 2) Art size must not exceed 2' x 2' x 2'. **Please note size limitations.**
- 3) Art work should be easy to lift, move and NOT be excessively heavy.
- 4) Art work must be secure. **The MSWCD is not responsible for missing or broken items.**
- 5) Art work must be an original piece and designed by the contestant.
- 6) Art work must incorporate and be predominately made of "junk," unwanted items. Items used must last until the project is judged. **The MSWCD is not responsible for these items.**
- 7) Art work must be labeled with a list of items used and what the art work is trying to resemble. For example, a Gopher Tortoise made with soda cans and Styrofoam.
- 8) Please ATTACH your name, grade and teacher's name on your art work.
- 9) Official Entry forms must be completed in full and turned in with the art work.
- 10) Failure to comply with contest rules disqualifies contestant. Entries can still be judged; however, no award(s) will be given for disqualifications.

Judging Criteria: Judges will score entries based on the following:

Likeness to the actual animal	40 points
Design and Composition	30 points
Effective use of materials	30 points

Awards: Art work will be judged in one of five divisions: K-1st; 2nd-3rd; 4th-6th; 7th-9th and 10th-12th.
Top three winners in each of the five divisions receive awards.
1st Place (\$50), 2nd Place (\$25), and 3rd Place (\$10)

DEADLINE: Deliver art work to

**Marion Soil and Water Conservation District
2710 East Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470**

By: Thursday, December 21, 2023 – 4 p.m. PLEASE CALL BEFORE DELIVERY.

Participation: MSWCD reserves the right to display art work, participant's names, school, etc. throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Division winners will be notified by MSWCD. Art work must be picked up at the MSWCD's office after the contest or at the Awards Ceremony. **MSWCD is not responsible for returning art work.**

For additional information contact Marion SWCD (352) 438-2475 or by email at Ann.Bishop@marioncountyfl.org

Participation earns points towards the Youth Conservationist of the Year Award.