

The Clarendon Soil & Water Conservation District's

# 2016 Conservation Essay Contest

## Environmental Impacts of Natural Disasters

There are many different types of natural disasters including floods, hurricanes, droughts, tornadoes, blizzards and earthquakes. These disasters not only come at a cost to the economy, but also to the environment. Choose a type of disaster and write about its possible impact on the environment. Are the possible impacts mixed: good and bad? How can the impacts be minimized or corrected for the benefit of the environment in the future?



- Be Creative
- Bring some personal experience into your writing if possible
- Use an alternate writing style (storybook, newspaper article, interview)

Resources to Explore:

<http://www.hurricanescience.org/society/impacts/environmentalimpacts/>

<http://eschooltoday.com/natural-disasters/floods/effects-of-flooding.html>

<http://eschooltoday.com/natural-disasters/hurricanes/effects-of-hurricanes.html>

<http://eschooltoday.com/natural-disasters/droughts/environmental-impact-of-droughts.html>

<http://www.biologydiscussion.com/essay/natural-and-man-made-disaster-and-their-impact-on-environment/7134>

### Participants:

All students in grades 5-8 attending public and private schools in Clarendon County

### Theme:

**“Environmental Impacts of Natural Disasters”**

### Guidelines:

1. All essays must have the following information on a separate, but attached sheet of paper:
  - Name of Student
  - Grade
  - Student's Address
  - Name of School
  - Name of Teacher
  - School's Address
2. Essays must be legible! Typed or printed double space is preferred, but neatly handwritten in ink on the front side of paper is acceptable.
3. Essays should contain 300-500 words
4. All entries must be delivered to the Clarendon Soil and Water Conservation District office by 4:30pm on **Friday, April 22, 2016**.
5. All entries become the property of Clarendon Soil & Water Conservation District.
6. Essays will be judged within each grade level. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner in each grade level.
7. Prizes are \$30 for 1st place, \$20 for 2nd place, and \$10 for 3rd place.

If you have any questions please contact Casey Blackmon at 435-2612 ext 3.