

CONSERVATION education

Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District

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Welcome to the Conservation Education Newsletter from the Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District.

This quarterly publication will keep you up to date on conservation education news from our District.

Deadline extended for Teacher Mini Grant

The Loudoun SWCD Mini Grant program offers mini grants to Loudoun County teachers for projects that integrate soil & water conservation into any curriculum. See the [Criteria for the Teacher Mini Grants](#). Deadline is now January 7th, 2022! [Please click here for more details, past projects and an application.](#)



Check out our Envirothon Training Opportunity..

Attention students and potential coaches/teachers interested in learning more about our upcoming 2022 Envirothon competition! Find out what Envirothon is all about by attending our training on November 20 at Graves Mountain Lodge in Syria, VA!! Deadline to register is November 15. LSWCD has some funds available to pay for registration for those interested in learning. You do not have to be part of a team, just have an interest in learning about natural resources and Envirothon! Please contact jennifer.venable@lswcd.org for more info.

To learn more about Dominion Envirothon visit www.vaswcd.org/envirothon.

FREE Conservation Lessons

We offer [FREE in-person lessons](#), live presentations over video and pre-recorded video learning options. Our online version of our most popular lesson – the En-

viroscape Watershed model (geared toward third–sixth graders) is comprised of two videos which are available on our [YouTube Channel](#). [The first video](#) covers what is a watershed, watershed address, stormwater runoff, the importance of clean water and more. [The second video](#) is the actual Enviroscape Demonstration showing how pollution from our land use in Loudoun County ends up in our waterways and what we can do to improve the problem. Please contact jennifer.venable@lswcd.org to learn more.



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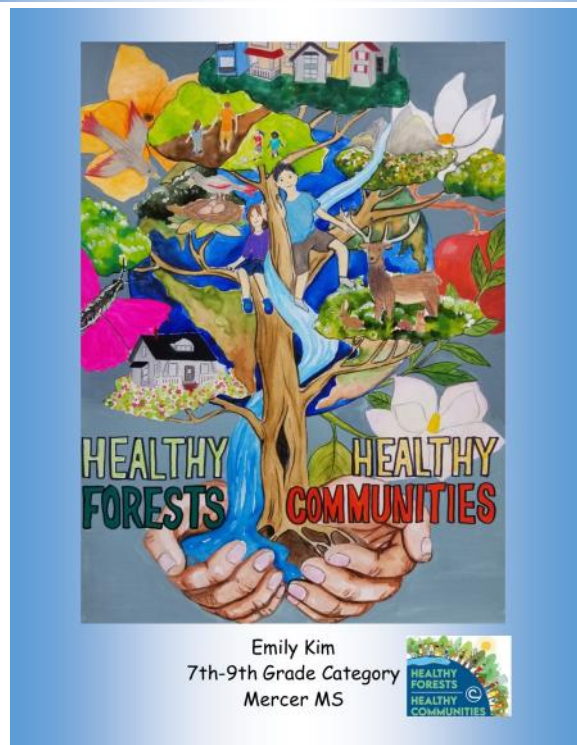
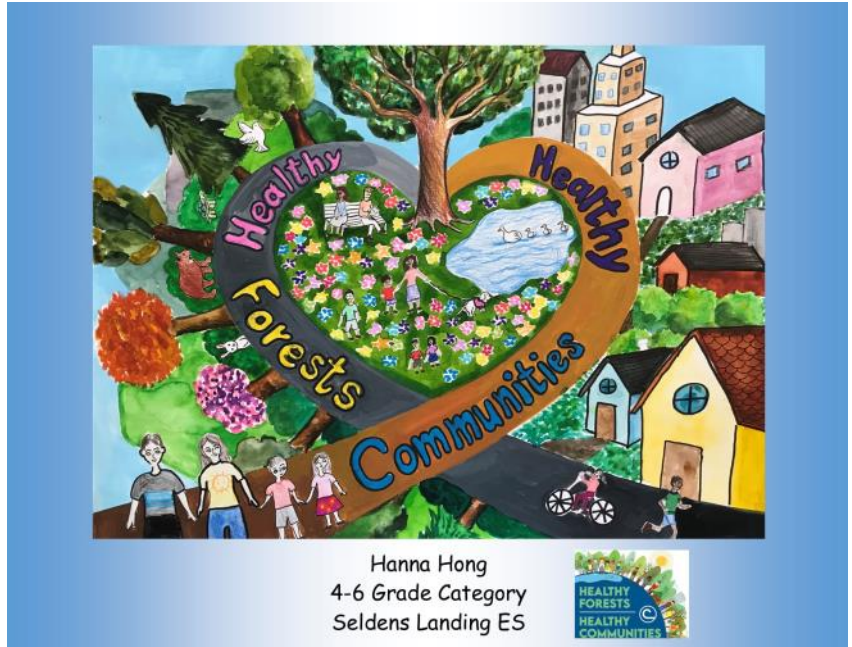
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Check out our **STATE** winners of our Conservation Poster Contest “Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities”...

Congratulations Hanna Hong of Seldens Landing ES and Emily Kim of Mercer Middle School - both were winners at the state level competition in our Conservation Poster Contest. See their amazing works of art promoting stewardship of our valuable forests below. We wish you both the best of luck in the NATIONAL competition!

Thank you to all of the students who supported forest conservation by entering our poster contest. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3wypvn8w> to see all of the amazing entries!

[Visit here for FREE Education Downloadables](#) for tree conservation.



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