



2016 Guerin Memorial Conservation Essay Contest



ATTN: ALL COOS COUNTY STUDENTS

7th-12th grade are eligible (Including home school students)

Topic choices: Select **one** topic for a minimum 500 word essay.

1. Explain how conservation practices used by landowners (farmers, ranchers, timber holders) can benefit water quality in Coos County/Oregon.
2. What conservation practices used by landowners and/or the public in Coos County are utilized to protect soil and decrease erosion?
3. How have farming, ranching, or timber land management practices changed over the last 100 years to protect the environment and water quality in Oregon or Coos County?

The deadline for submitting essays is October 21, 2016 at 4:00PM

Please mail **FOUR** copies of your essay to:

Coos Soil & Water Conservation District
379 North Adams Street
Coquille, OR 97423



Dorothy & Tom Guerin

- Essays must be a minimum of 500 words.
- All entries must be typed or written in ink.
- Faxed or email essays will **not** be accepted.
- Prizes award at Coos SWCD's annual meeting in November.
- First place winner has their name engraved on traveling plaque.
- Any questions, contact Coos SWCD at 541.396.6879

Cash Prizes

\$150 - First Place

\$125 - Second Place

\$100 - Third Place

Contest sponsored by Coos SWCD