



# 2024 Student Soil Health Contests

## One conference, two contests!

As part of the 2024 Soil Health Conference, the South Dakota Soil Health Coalition has announced two exciting contests for students in South Dakota! The student video and essay contests have been designed to give students the opportunity to learn more about soil health, showcase their knowledge in creative ways, and win some cash prizes!

### Essay Contest

- Open to SD middle school, high school and post-secondary students.
- Top prizes: \$400 post-secondary, \$300 high school, \$200 middle school.
- No more than 300 words.
- Essay topics:
  1. Healthy Soil, Healthy Food, and Healthy People
  2. Livestock and Soil Health

### Video Contest

- Open to all South Dakota K-12 students.
- Prizes: \$750 first place, \$500 second place, \$250 third place, \$100, fourth place.
- No more than 4 minutes long.
- Teams of up to 5 people.
- Video topic:

How would improved soil health benefit your community?

**Submission Deadline: Jan. 7, 2024**

View full contest rules and submission instructions at

[tinyurl.com/SDSHCstudents](https://tinyurl.com/SDSHCstudents)

### 2024 Soil Health Conference

Jan. 23-24

Best Western Ramkota Hotel  
Rapid City, SD

Students register for free!

Learn more at

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