## **Earth Day Nature Collage Photo Contest**



## Celebrate Earth Day with Cook Soil & Water Conservation District on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 by showing how the Earth inspires you through a nature collage!

- **Step 1:** While at home, get outside and explore the outdoors or nature objects you might have inside.
- **Step 2:** While you're exploring draw, photograph, paint, trace, or collect items from nature that inspire you. Alternatively, do an activity of your choice to celebrate Earth Day.
- Step 3: Create a nature collage of what you found or how you celebrated Earth Day. Don't let your imagination hold you back!
- **Step 4:** Photograph your collage and submit the photo to Cook SWCD. Include a short explanation of how the Earth inspires you through your collage.

## Guidelines:

Collage should in some way reflect nature, the outdoors, or your Earth Day celebrations.

Any media or form is accepted. This may include, but is not limited to, paint, chalk, pencil, ink, photography, natural materials/items found in nature, or written art.

When possible, return any collected items back to nature where you found them. Leave No Trace.

Final collage should be photographed and sent by email to <u>theresa.oberg@co.cook.mn.us</u> Limit file size to 1MB and don't forget to include your name and age.



## Submission Deadline: Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Collages will be displayed on our website at <u>www.cookswcd.org</u> Winners from each age group will be announced and receive a prize.



Age Groups: 0–5yrs 6–9yrs 10–13yrs 14–18yrs 19–100yrs