

2025 Speech Contest theme

Sponsored by the Minidoka Soil and Water
Conservation District

98 South 200 West Suite B Rupert Idaho 83350. 208 436 4202



Speech Contest will be held November 4, 2025

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SPEECH CONTEST 2025 theme **Home is Where the Habitat is**

Rules:

1. Contestants must be high school students grades 9-12 in September of 2025 in Minidoka County
2. Any prior state winner is not eligible as a contestant.
3. Schools and or classes shall send no more that 5 students each.
4. Each Contestant must fill out and submit an application form, (these can also be found on the webpage www.minicassiaswcd.com under Educational programs tab.
5. The speech shall be at least 3 minutes and not more than 5 minutes, including the salutation and title. Contestants will NOT give their name or any family name at any time during their speech. No props or visual aids will be allowed.
6. Speech must be contestant's original text, researched and written by the contestant. Content must address the theme Home is Where the Habitat is. Notes will be allowed at the district level only.
7. There shall be 3 judges and a timekeeper. Money prizes will be award to the top 3 contestants from each District – Minidoka will award to Minidoka students: 1st place \$100.00, 2nd place \$75.00, and 3rd place \$50.00
8. The top winner from each district will be invited to compete for prizes at the Division IV speech Contest on November 13th – place to be announced. The winner from Division IV will be invited to participate in the State Contest in Boise – most likely on the evening of the 18th of November.

Tips for preparing your speech:

- Highlight the benefits of soil and water conservation
- Address how conservation has improved the lives of people
- Dress in a professional manner
- Use the theme
- Include information in your speech that is important to you.

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Conservation Education Speak-Off competition 2025 theme:

Home is Where the Habitat is

Application for Minidoka County High School students grades 9-12

Name _____ . Age _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

High School _____ Grade _____

Parents _____

Club Affiliations:

Briefly state your interest in conservation or agriculture practices

To reserve your spot please call 208 436 4202, Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District Speech contest date **Tuesday November 4th, 2025** Time **6:30 p.m.** Place **98 South 200 west suite B, (white brick building across from the Rupert Elks)**