

IASCD Auxiliary (Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts)  
East & West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation Districts

**CONSERVATION EDUCATION SPEAK-OFF**  
**2022 Topic: "Healthy Soil, Healthy Life"**

APPLICATION FORM

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 – Call 208-572-3375.

**Speech Contest Date: October 20, 2022**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Place: Cassia County Courthouse Basement (last 4-H classroom)**

# **2022 Conservation Education Speak-Off Rules**

## **Theme: "Healthy Soil, Healthy Life"**

### Rules:

1. Contestants must be high school students, grades 9-12, in September, prior to IASCD Conference in November.
2. Any prior state winner is not eligible as a contestant.
3. Contestants must have an interest in agriculture, resource conservation or the environment.
4. Schools and/or classes shall send no more than 5 students each.
5. **Each contestant must fill out and submit an application form.** This will include name, address, phone number, school, grade, age, club affiliations and a brief statement about interests or involvement in agriculture or conservation practices. Contact Doreen McMurray at 208-312-5556 or [dmcurray6@gmail.com](mailto:dmcurray6@gmail.com) for application. Applications can also be found on our web page [www.minicassiaswcd.com](http://www.minicassiaswcd.com) under Educational Programs.
6. **The speech shall be at least three minutes and not more than five minutes, including the salutation and title. Contestants will not give their name at any time during their speech. No props or visual aids will be allowed.**
7. **Speech must be contestant's original text, researched and written by the contestant. Notes will be allowed at the district level only.**
8. There shall be three judges and a timekeeper. Money prizes will be awarded to the top 3 contestants from each district. (East Cassia and West Cassia Districts will each award: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$25)
9. The top winner from each district will be invited to compete at the Division IV Speech Contest on October 27, 2022 in Buhl. Prizes will also be awarded at the Division IV contest.

### **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.