

Minidoka Soil and Water Conservation District
Conservation Education Speak-Off 2023 Topic: "One-Water"

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 please call 208 436 4202 by Friday, October 13th

SPEECH CONTEST DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cassia County Courthouse -Commissioners Chambers Room 210

Enter down the ramp on South side of building, go to elevator and ride to level 2.

2023 Conservation Education Speak-Off Rules

Theme: "One Water"

RULES:

1. Contestants must be high school students, grades 9-12, as of September 2023.
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 the application form by October 13th.** Which 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 Sharon Hardy at 208 436 4202 or email minidokaswcd@gmail.com for application. Applications can also be found on our web page www.minicassiaswcd.com under the Educational Programs tab.
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 time keeper. Money prizes will be awarded to the top 3 contestants from each District. (Minidoka will award: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$50, 3rd Place \$25)
9. The top winner from each District will be invited to compete for prizes at the Division IV Speech Contest on Wednesday October 25, 2023 to be held in Fairfield Idaho.

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.

Questions or concerns contact Minidoka SWCD 208 436 4202