



**St. Mary's Soil Conservation District**  
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Dear District Managers:

The MASCD will sponsor the state coloring contest this year. As in past years there will be three classes:

***Class A - Kindergarten & 1st grades***  
***Class B - 2nd & 3rd grades***  
***Class C - 4th and 5 grades***

Attached is this year's picture to be colored. Coloring must be done by the participating child **ONLY**. **Wax crayons** are the only medium the can be used - nothing else. Judging will be based on neatness, attention to detail and how well directions were followed.

Please ask a District Board Member or a District staff person to chair this locally. The colored pictures are to be returned to your district office in time to be received by our submission date. Have your Chairperson give the schools a deadline (Example: May 10th). Please have each child fill out the block on the back of their entry or attach a 3 x 5 card with the contestant's name, address, age, grade, class, county, and home phone number. Entries received that do not have all of the required information will be disqualified and not displayed for judging at MASCD.

Each District is encouraged to judge and award prizes (i.e. \$15.00 & \$12.00 for 1st and 2nd place in each class), or whatever you think appropriate from the entries received.

Your District's 1st place winners are to be mailed to: St. Mary's SCD, 26737 Radio Station Way, Suite B, Leonardtown, MD 20650 **no later than Friday, June 14, 2024**. Please send to the attention of Haley Carter. Entries will not be accepted at the Summer MASCD Meeting.

The District winners will be judged at the July MASCD meeting. State winners will receive \$25.00 cash which will be mailed directly to their home address. All entries will be returned to the respective submitting Districts.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 475-8402 ext 3.

Thank you,

*Haley Carter*  
Haley Carter  
Program Manager