**Duval Soil & Water Conservation District**

**2019 annual**

**Joe B. Forshee, Jr.**

**Speech Contest**

***TOPIC -******"Life in the Soil: DIG DEEPER***

March 6, 2019, 5:00pm

Duval County Extension Office

1010 N. Mc Duff Avenue

Jacksonville, FL

***Entry Deadline: February 27, 2019***

Eligibility: Public, Private, Home School students in 6th – 12th Grade in Duval County, FL

Purpose: To promote a greater appreciation for our natural resources; to develop Public Speaking and Leadership skills through participation in a public speaking activity; to stimulate interest in the conservation of our natural resources; and to expose students to the numerous career opportunities, in the Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences areas.

Special Note: The speech should address the above topic and shall be no more than 5 - 7 minutes long. Two points will be deducted for every 15 seconds less than or more than the allotted time. Research is required to develop the speech.

Awards: **1st** **place $ 50.00**; **2nd** **place $ 30.00**; **3rd place** **$ 20.00.**

The first-place winner will represent the Duval SWCD regionally. If a winner there, that individual will represent our area statewide.

For additional information, go to [www.duvalsoilandwater.com](http://www.duvalsoilandwater.com)

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