

2012 PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Sponsored by the Indian River Soil
and Water Conservation District

**The Topic for 2012 is:
“Should food crops be used for fuel?”**

This Contest is designed to develop leadership through participation in public speaking activities and stimulate interest in conserving our natural resources, especially as it relates to Agriculture.

Contest Rules:

- This contest is for students in grade levels 6th through 12th.
- Students must prepare a typewritten speech, double-spaced on 8 ½” x 11” plain white paper and provide an audiocassette or CD of their speech.
- The speech will be 6 to 8 minutes long.
- A copy of the speech and audiocassette must be submitted to Brenda Davis at the Indian River Soil & Water Conservation District office by March 9th, 2012.
- No more than ten speeches will be chosen to compete in the contest.
- The District Speaking contest will be held on: Monday, April 9th, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the Indian River County Administration Building A (South), 1801 27th Street, Vero Beach.

Winners will be eligible to move up and compete at the Area/Regional level and then at the State level.

One First, Second and Third Prize will be awarded in each category, as follows:

Category 1: Grades 10-12, First Place = \$500, Second Place = \$300,
Third Place = \$200

Category 2: Grades 6-9, First Place = \$100, Second Place = \$75,
Third Place = \$50

Contact: Brenda Davis at 772-770-5005 or by email at brendadavis@ircgov.com.