The USDA-ARS “Soils Lab”
Drawing Contest
in celebration of our 60th Anniversary!

School age children (K-12) in the Stevens County Area are invited to submit an original drawing showing an important part of agriculture. All drawings will be on display and winners announced at the

USDA ARS North Central Soil Conservation Research Lab
August 2nd, 2018

Drawing Contest Rules:

• All entries must be received by June 29, 2018. Only one entry per child. Drop off or mail to: USDA ARS, 803 Iowa Ave., Morris, MN 56267

• Topic: We encourage children to talk with their elders about changes in farming practices seen over the past 60 years. Changes can be shown in farm life, animals, crops, machinery, people, or other ways farms have changed in the last 60 years.

• Topical sentence: All entries need to include one or two sentences describing the drawing and how it shows something important for agriculture.

• Include child’s name, age and a contact information on back of drawing.

• Drawings should be made on an 8.5 x 11 in piece of plain paper. Pencil, crayon, pastel, etc. are all acceptable.

• Judging: Categories by topic area and age groups will be formed based on number of entries received. We will recognize first place, second place and honorable mention in each category.

• Awards: First place winners will receive a non-monetary age appropriate gift.

• All drawings will be on display at the Soils Lab Anniversary Event, August 2nd, 2018, and winners displayed at the "Soils Lab" booth in the Lee Center at the Stevens County Fair, August 7-12, 2018.

If you want your drawing returned, submit a self-addressed stamped envelope of appropriate size or stop by the Soils Labs after Aug 13th, 2018.