

## Soil Sucks (Up all the Carbon)!

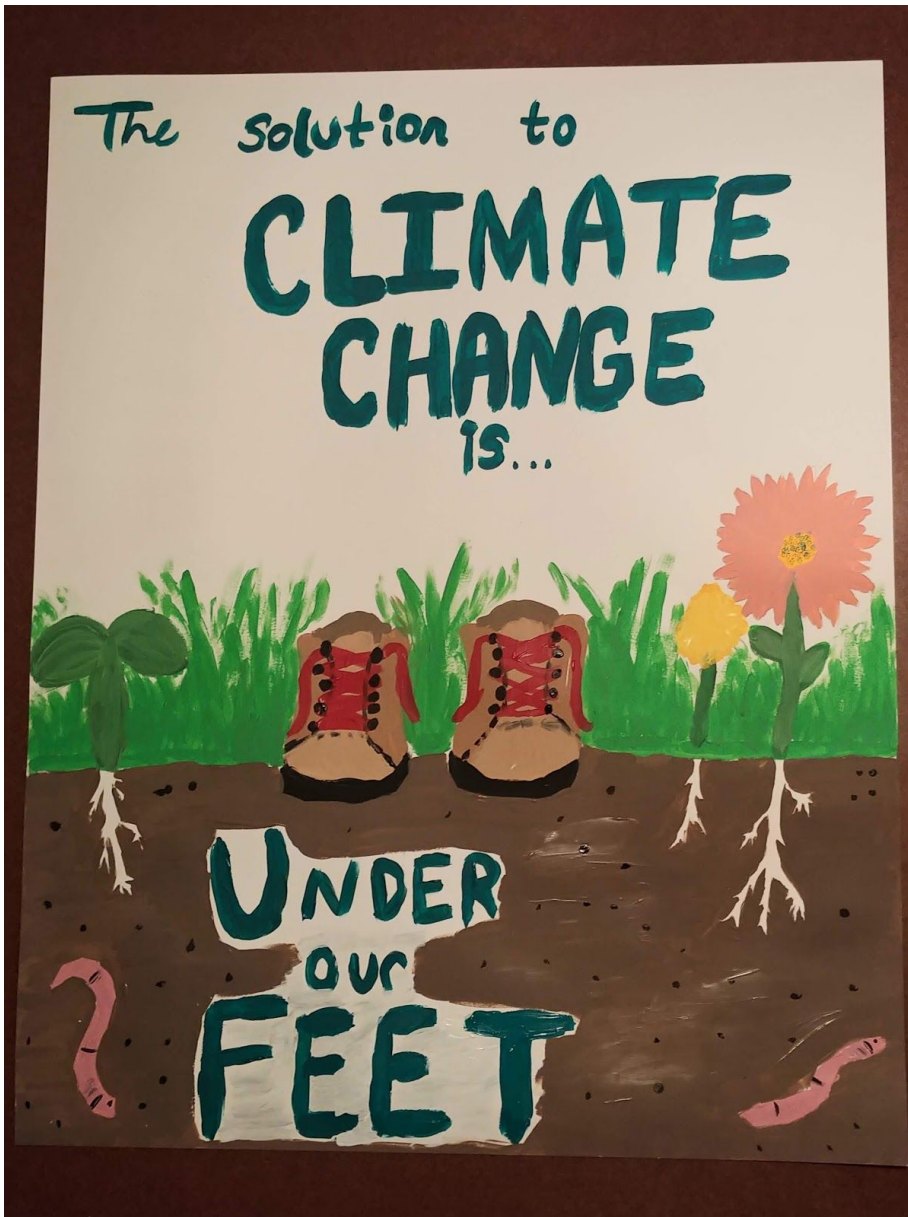
After watching the trailer for "Kiss the Ground" I was immediately inspired to paint my latest Project Green Challenge painting. This one has been my favorite so far and it also took me the longest because it was a little more

involved than my previous paintings. Even though it took me a super long time, it was an enjoyable experience that taught me the power of a strong message and some pretty colors.

I wanted to make it very visually appealing so that the audience for my painting would want to learn more about this "new" solution to climate change. I just said "under our feet" instead of soil specifically, because not only the plants and their roots involved in the matter, but also all of the organisms living in the soil make it all work. That's why I included some little earthworms too, because they also play an important role. I would have included the microorganisms, but being microscopic, that would have been nearly impossible.

On paper it makes total sense, because plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen, but it still blows my mind that a

major fix to climate change would be to produce less of carbon dioxide and to plant more plants to absorb the current amount. There really is no good reason not to farm more sustainably, because we can produce better, healthier food for more and more people this way, so that we can stop world hunger and poverty. We can save entire ecosystems from collapse, save humanity from itself, and save our planet, all by growing our food the right way.





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[sunn.bun](#) For Project Green Challenge Day 16, the focus is on Soil. My painting shows how our focus on solutions to climate change need to shift towards what's under our feet- soil! Sustainable agriculture needs to be the new norm if we want to reverse climate change and feed more and more people, which means caring about what we put in the ground. In my research, I learned that we can capture more than our total CO2 emissions every year in our food if regenerative organic agriculture was adopted worldwide. More food, less carbon in our atmosphere, and a greener planet! 🌱🌍

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