

Bradford County High School Envirothon

This program is a team based high school and elementary school science competition where students representing nearly every school district in the County all compete to achieve the distinction of becoming the annual Bradford County Envirothon champion. During the competition students are tested on science and environmental conservation based topics and issues ranging from aquatics/freshwater ecology, forestry, wildlife, soils and agriculture, as well as an ever changing current issue topic. In addition to achieving the distinction of winning the annual County Envirothon crown, the winning five member team on the high school level automatically qualifies to compete amongst all of the other winning County teams from just about every county at the PA state Envirothon competition. The County team that has the highest cumulative score at the state Envirothon contest then goes on to compete against nearly every state in the Nation and even several Canadian provinces at the International Envirothon competition. Teams and team members that win their County, State or the National/International Envirothon competition receive amazing prizes from the generous donations of the program's sponsoring agencies and companies including electronics, cash, scholarships, and other exciting items. All of the teams and team members that I have personally spoken with, sometimes years after they graduated from high school have told me that studying and competing in the Envirothon was one of the most important decisions they ever made, both because it meant they would be far ahead of their peers in the sciences when going on to start college, and because the Envirothon ultimately helped them to become environmentally literate citizens no matter what field or profession they chose to follow. Please consider becoming an Envirothon sponsor today to provide our County's youth with all the tools, resources and materials needed to compete at the highest levels within this contest!



First place team from **Troy HS** at the 2015 Bradford County Envirothon. This team went on to finish 7th in the entire state of PA! Photo taken at the Chief Wetona statue at the top of Mt. Pisgah County Park.



Envirothon participants at the aquatics station trying to ID a variety of fish, amphibians, and reptiles.