

Envirothon Report

MACD Board Members:

I wanted to be here in person to Thank each of you and the Conservation Districts for supporting the Envirothon over these 26 plus years. I believe that the first team 1994/1995 was a mixture of students from different schools and were a pilot team for the first year to learn and see what it was all about. I started helping in 1996, and then was asked to be the coordinator. This program has taken me to many different states and provinces throughout the years. I served as Chairman of the Canon Envirothon for 6 years. We hosted the Big Event, the Canon Envirothon in 2013, which many say has been the best event ever, it was held at MSU, we took the students to Yellowstone Park and they attended a Rodeo at West Yellowstone. We had testing up Paradise Valley, many students had never seen big Mountains.

This is my last year as coordinator for the Montana Envirothon, Cascade Conservation District will take over the role as Coordinator. A big thank you to them. And to all who help put on this tremendous event. We are one of the strongest programs in the US and Canada. Since 1996 we have had over 3,200 students compete in the program. We have had up to 38 teams competing in one year.

This was the 25th year of the Montana Envirothon, actually it would have been the 26th, if we didn't have to cancel due to Covid last year.

We had 21 teams registered, with 20 competing in 2021

Hamilton's team # 1 took first place, winning 500.00 visa gift cards, Powell Co High School FFA team took 2nd place, and Hamilton team # 2 took 3rd place.

Top Test score went to Powell Co. HS FFA Team # 8 winning \$300.00 visa cards, Top Oral Presentation team was Corvallis FFA Team # 3.

Station winners were:

Wildlife-Powell Co. HS FFA Team # 8

Soils- Hamilton Team # 1

Range- Joliet FFA Team # 10

Forestry- Powell Co. HS FFA Team # 8

Aquatics-Hamilton Team # 1

Top FFA Winners:

1st-Powell Co. HS FFA Team # 8

2nd-Corvallis FFA Team #3

3rd- Fairfield FFA Team # 12

Again, thank you for your support and all the help I have received from the Administrators and Supervisors these past years. I could not have done it without everyone's help. Also to DNRC, NRCS, FSA, MT FWP, Forest Service and all the volunteers who have helped in the past. I hope that I have not missed any agency, or others, but please accept my apologies if I have. Happy Trails, Shonny Nordlund