

Envirothon Teams Place High in Area Competition

Envirothon is the most widely recognized hands-on environmental education program in the nation. Middle and high school students immerse themselves in a year-long learning process that combines in-class curriculum with hands-on field experiences facilitated by resource professionals such as soil scientists, foresters and wildlife specialists. This intense training culminates in a competition where teams are tested in five subject areas: Soils/Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, and a current environmental issue. Scores determine winning placements. The event was held at Catawba College Center for the Environment on March 8-9.

The Yellow Poplars High School team won 2nd place at the Area VIII Envirothon. Members of the team are Mallory Rogers, Amber Stiller, Lydia Dales, Lexie Burns and Erik Conrad. Advisors are Pat Kopp and Lisa Dales.



The Creation Explorers Middle School team took 2nd place in the Middle School Division. The members are Ethan Wilkins, Stephen Martin, Amelia Martin, Hope Hyatt and Cheyenne McGhee. The team advisor is Felicia Martin.

The Yellow Poplars Middle School team won 3rd place with members Maddie Davis, Bethany Dales, Will Philips, Tony Rogers, Dalton Eury, Robbie Dales and Ethan Loughlin. Pat Kopp and Lisa Dales also advised this Middle School Team.

