

## Press Release

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## Cumberland Valley High School Cleans Up at County's 38<sup>th</sup> Envirothon

**Carlisle, PA** – The Big Mouth Bass from Cumberland Valley High School took first place at the Cumberland County Conservation District's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Envirothon, a scholastic competition that challenges high school students to learn about the natural environment. The Big Mouth Bass team from Cumberland Valley High School took the top prize and will represent Cumberland County at the 2023 Pennsylvania Envirothon at Camp Mount Luther in Mifflinburg, on May 24.

Coming in at second place was the Tree Huggin Pine Marten team from Cumberland Valley High School and third place went to the Global Warmers from Carlisle High School.

Competing were 76 students representing Big Spring, Boiling Springs, Carlisle, Camp Hill, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, and Shippensburg High Schools. Partner agencies help administer the tests and provide students with an opportunity to interact and ask questions with professionals in their fields of expertise through in-class and hands on, outdoor curriculums that include Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soil & Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Environmental Issues.

Partners include the PA Game Commission, PA Department of Environmental Protection, PA Fish and Boat Commission, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and the Cumberland County Conservation District staff. Each student and advisor received an Envirothon t-shirt sponsored by Adams Electric Cooperative. The event was hosted at Opossum Lake in Carlisle.

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1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cumberland Valley High School, Big Mouth Bass



2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Cumberland Valley High School, Tree Huggin Pine Marten





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