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Carlisle High School Cleans Up at County's Envirothon

Carlisle, PA – The Global Warmers from Carlisle High School took first place at the Cumberland County Conservation District's 39th Annual Envirothon, a scholastic competition that challenges high school students to learn about the natural environment. The Global Warmers from Carlisle High School took the top prize and will represent Cumberland County at the 2024 Pennsylvania Envirothon at Camp Mount Luther in Mifflinburg, on May 22.

Coming in at second place was the Chlorinated Hydrocarbons from Shippensburg Area Senior High School, and third place went to the Powerbait Predators from Cumberland Valley High School.

Competing were 103 students representing Big Spring, Boiling Springs, Carlisle, 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 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 Pine Grove Furnace State Park.

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