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## Shippensburg Area Senior High School Cleans Up at County's Envirothon

**Carlisle, PA** – The Aerosol Avengers from Shippensburg Area Senior High School took first place at the Cumberland County Conservation District's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Envirothon, at Pine Grove Furnace State Park. The academic competition tests high school students on their knowledge of the natural environment. By earning top honors, the team moves on to represent Cumberland County at the 2025 Pennsylvania Envirothon at Windber Recreational Park in Windber, PA on May 21.

Coming in second place was the Green Guardians from Cumberland Valley High School, while third place went to the Awesome Omnivores from Big Spring High School.

Eighty students competed in the Envirothon, representing Big Spring, Carlisle, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, and Shippensburg High Schools. Partner agencies helped administer the tests and provided students with an opportunity to interact and ask questions with professionals in their fields of expertise through in-class and hands-on outdoor curricula. Subjects included Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soil & Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Environmental Issues.

The partner agencies included 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.

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**First Place Team:** Aerosol Avengers from Shippensburg Area Senior High School



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