

Training Workshops

Throughout the school year, the Delaware Envirothon Planning Committee conducts training workshops for each of the resource areas the students will be tested on as well as public speaking. The workshops are taught by natural resource professionals and it is advantageous for team members and advisors to attend. All training workshops involve traditional lecture time as well as hands-on activities. When it is possible, training materials in the form of presentations, handouts, and links to useful resources are also placed on the Delaware Envirothon website for use by advisors and students throughout the school year.

Thank you to all the professionals who have provided training during the past year for the students and advisors.



Attendees at the training workshop held in January 2012 learned about solar energy, electric vehicles, wildlife, and aquatic ecology.



Outreach Events

Planning committee members donate their time at various events to promote participation in and sponsorship of the Delaware Envirothon. The Delaware Envirothon was represented at the following events: the Delaware Association for Environmental Educators' Annual Meeting, the Delaware Solid Waste Authority's Earth Day Celebration, and the University of Delaware's Ag Day and Coast Day, among others during 2012.



Thank you

The Kent Conservation District continues to host their annual Barn Dance Fundraiser and donate all of the proceeds to the Delaware Envirothon.

The 2012 Barn Dance raised about \$7,500 for the Envirothon. This brings the total amount donated over the past fifteen years to a little over \$150,000. The Envirothon planning committee, the advisors and the students greatly appreciate the efforts of the Kent Conservation District and those folks who have generously supported the Barn Dance over the years.



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Delaware Envirothon 2012 Annual Report



Charter School of Wilmington Wins State Challenge Takes 9th at Canon Envirothon

The Village of Five Points in Lewes provided the first-ever urban setting for a challenging environmental competition during the 2012 Delaware Envirothon. Fourteen teams competed for the big win.

The official results were:

- 1st Place Team: The Charter School of Wilmington Team A
- 2nd Place Team: The Charter School of Wilmington Team B
- 3rd Place Team: Polytech High School Team A
- 4th Place Team: Polytech High School FFA

Team members worked hard all school year to prepare for the Envirothon. Each team answered questions, reviewed specimens and took measurements in topics dealing with aquatic ecology, soils/land use, wildlife, air quality, forestry, and the current environmental issue of nonpoint source pollution—low impact development. After more than three hours of testing, the Charter School of Wilmington Team A was crowned the 2012 state champion, with a perfect score in wildlife.

Charter School of Wilmington Team B placed second in the competition and received the \$300 Ernest J. Zimmerman award for use towards the purchase of educational supplies. Polytech High School Team A won third place and received the \$150 Dean Belt award while the Polytech FFA team received the \$100 Chairman's Award for fourth place.

Each team member from the first place team was rewarded with a \$3,000 per-year renewable academic scholarship from Wesley College and a \$500 scholarship from the Delaware Envirothon. The winning team also received an award plaque for their school.

During the last week of July the Charter School of Wilmington represented Delaware in the Canon Envirothon held at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. Competition was fierce at North America's largest environmental competition with teams from 44 states, nine Canadian provinces, and one Canadian territory competing for a share of more than \$125,000 in scholarship money and Canon products. The many hours of studying after the state competition paid off for the Charter team. They took ninth place overall and were each awarded a \$1,100 Canon USA Inc. scholarship. They were also honored with a plaque for their first place finish in the current issue.



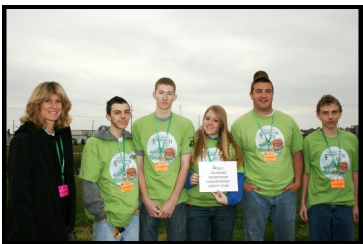
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A.I. duPont High School—Bengals



A.I. duPont High School—Tigers



Caesar Rodney High School



Charter School of Wilmington—Team A



Charter School of Wilmington—Team B



Hodgson Vo-Tech High School—Eagles



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2012 Budget	\$29,897
2012 Total Income	\$28,385
2012 Total Expenditures	\$20,887
Canon Envirothon Representatives	\$ 2,694
Competition	\$ 2,585
State Competition	\$ 9,968
Scholarships	\$ 2,500
Training Workshops	\$ 377
Insurance	\$ 785
Marketing/Fundraising	\$ 1,291
Dues/Miscellaneous	\$ 687
Net Income	\$ 7,498

Polytech High School—FFA



Polytech High School—Team A



Smyrna High School



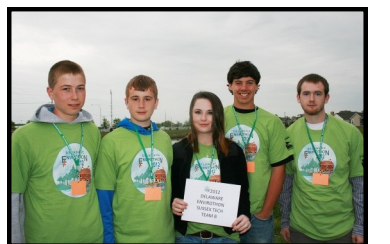
St. Elizabeth High School



Sussex Technical High School—Team A



Sussex Technical High School—Team B



Sussex Technical High School—Team C



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