

DELAWARE ENVIROTHON 2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Charter School of Wilmington Team A Wins Delaware Championship



L to R: Ashley Pennington, Allen Wang, Connor Sweeney, Catherine Yu, and Siddharth Gangrade

Twenty-one teams of high school students descended on the University of Delaware's Webb Farm on April 27th to test their knowledge and practical application of aquatic ecology, forestry, soils/land-use, wildlife, air quality, agricultural

conservation stewardship and public speaking. This is the 15th straight year that Charter has won the competition. Middletown FFA finished second and Charter School of Wilmington Team B finished third. Rick Mickowski, Chairman of this annual event says, "This gives the students a real-life experience out in the field, putting into practice what they've been learning through training workshops and in school and after school activities. They get to interact with resource professionals".

Team Places 12th at NCF Envirothon



Charter team poses after the "share" session held at Mt. St. Mary's University in Maryland - Photo by Kerin Hume

The team represented Delaware well, placing 12th out of 54 teams and had a 2nd place finish in the public speaking portion of the competition. The scores were close as just a few more points would have moved them up to 6th place. Congratulations!

Sponsored by the Delaware Association of Conservation Districts

Did You Know?

Four Saturday workshops were held throughout the school year to prepare team advisors and students for the competition.



Second Place Team
Middletown High School FFA



Charter School of Wilmington
Team B - Third Place Team



Fourth Place Team
Peach Blossom 4-H

2017 Delaware Envirothon Teams



A. I. DuPont High School—Clean Coal



A. I. DuPont High School—Rad Dads



Archmere Academy



Charter School of Wilmington Team A



Charter School of Wilmington Team B



Charter School of Wilmington Team C



DE Military Academy—The Agals



DE Military Academy Team 2

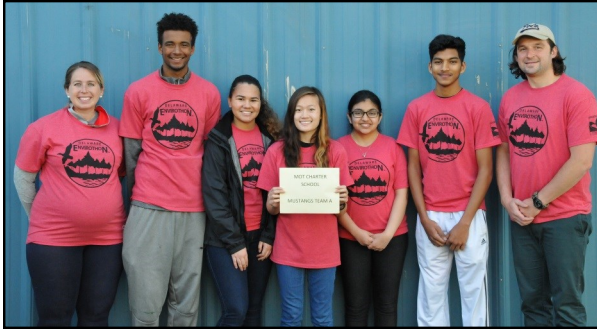


DE Military Academy Team 3

Team photos taken by Dastina Wallace, USDA NRCS Public Affairs

For the FFA Environmental test, Middletown FFA took first, Smyrna FFA was second, and Sussex Tech took third place. Congratulations!

2017 Delaware Envirothon Teams



MOT Charter School Mustangs Team A



MOT Charter School Mustangs Team B



Calvary Christian Team Lion Pride



Calvary Christian Team Canopy



Peach Blossom 4-H



Smyrna High School FFA



Sussex Tech Team B



Sussex Tech FFA

All photos taken by Rick Mickowski except where noted

Not pictured: Smyrna High School Environmental Club, Middletown H. S. teams, and Polytech H. S. teams.

Thanks to all the day of competition volunteers!

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2016 Barn Dance raised \$9,273.92! Thanks Kent Conservation District and sponsors!



Financial Statement (January-September)

As of January 2017, the program is on a calendar year for financial reporting.

Income	\$18,466.32
Expenses	\$23,186.76
Funds Available	\$48,667.71

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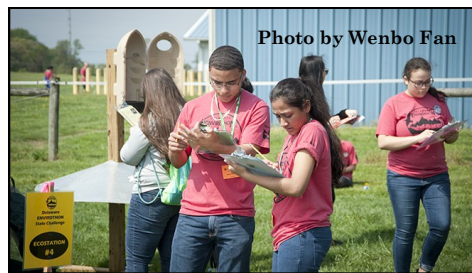


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