



DELAWARE ENVIROTHON 2019 Annual Report



Delaware State University Research Center Hosts Annual Event - Charter School of Wilmington State Champs

A program of the Delaware Association of Conservation Districts



Charter School of Wilmington Team A
2019 State Champs

Charter School of Wilmington Team A took first place honors in the 2019 event, the school's 20th win in the event's 24 year history. Team C placed second and team B placed third. A total of \$4,900 in college scholarships and cash awards was provided to the top

seven teams. A total of seventeen teams competed.

The remaining top seven were Peach Blossom 4-H in fourth, Middletown High School in fifth, Delaware Military Academy in sixth, and Newark Charter School in seventh. Other schools competing were: Calvary Christian Academy, Dover High School, Polytech High School, and Sussex Tech High School.



Charter School of Wilmington
Team C—2nd Place

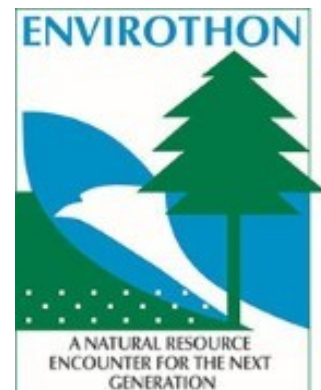


Charter School of Wilmington
Team B—3rd Place

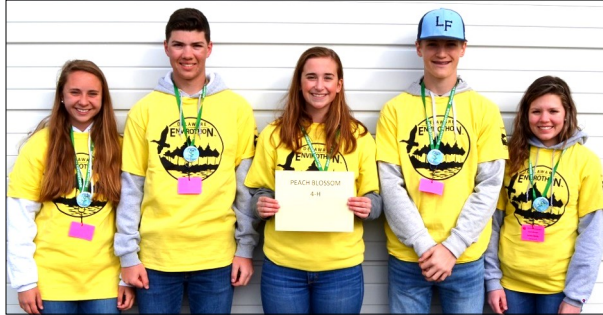
NCF International Envirothon



Team A represented Delaware in the National Conservation Foundation (NCF) International Envirothon competing with teams from the United States, Canada and China. The team travelled to North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina where they placed 11th out of 53 teams. Congratulations!



2019 Delaware Envirothon Teams



Peach Blossom 4-H Club



Polytech FFA



Delaware Military Academy Team 1



Delaware Military Academy Team 2



Delaware Military Academy Team 3



Middletown High School FFA



Dover High School FFA



Middletown High School Aggies

2019 Delaware Envirothon Teams



Polytech High School—Gangrene



Newark Charter School Team B



Newark Charter School—Twilight of the Waste Gods



Newark Charter School Team A



Calvary Christian Academy—Threens



Sussex Tech FFA

Charter School of Wilmington teams shown on front page.



Scenes from the 2019 Envirothon



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Donations and sponsorships welcomed.



“Challenging Environmental Education”

The 2019 Kent Conservation District Barn Dance fundraiser brought in \$7,500 for the 2020 Delaware Envirothon breaking the \$200,000 mark for this 20th anniversary event!



Tim Riley and Fred Mott celebrate the 20th Barn Dance fundraiser. Herb Kenton does the live auction. The Sussex Conservation District's Cooperator's dinner donated \$1,551 for the Envirothon program.

Wayne Lehman passed away unexpectedly in 2019. He was an enthusiastic member of the Envirothon Planning Committee serving as an educator for the wildlife resource team for many years. This photo was taken during his final training workshop in February 2019.

Delaware Envirothon Planning Committee

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With your generous support the Envirothon has awarded \$60,000 in college scholarships to 120 students. Thank you!

2019 Envirothon Workshops Provide Hands-on Learning

