

## Northern Bedford Envirothon Team Places in Top Ten at State Event



A five-member team from Northern Bedford County High School placed ninth from a field of 65 teams when they competed in the 26<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania State Envirothon, which was held at Bald Eagle State Park, Howard, Centre County on Tuesday, May 19.

The Northern Bedford team scored 390 points out of a possible 500 points. Team members included seniors Clay Dodson, Billy Riley, Kay Guyer, Shane Arnold and junior, Ali Dodson. The team was coached by Kay Kring.

Top 10 winners, with scores include:

First Place – Penncrest High School, Delaware County, with a score of 460

Second Place - Future Hope Homelearners, Snyder County, with a score of 427

Third Place - Warren Area High School, Warren County, with a score of 423

Fourth Place - North East High School, Erie County, with a score of 419

Fifth Place - Cedar Cliff High School, Cumberland County, with a score of 412

Sixth Place – Homeschoolers, York County, with a score of 409

Seventh Place – Carmichaels Area High School, Green County, with a score of 403

Eighth Place – Blue Mountain High School, Schuylkill County, with a score of 397

Ninth Place – Northern Bedford High School, Bedford County, with a score of 390 and

Tenth Place – Canton High School, Bradford County, with a score of 389.

The PA Envirothon awarded scholarships to the first, second, and third place teams. The scholarships were sponsored by the PA Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State Conservation Commission. Each of the top ten teams received a plaque and other prizes.

The 2009 Pennsylvania Envirothon champions will represent the Commonwealth at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Canon Envirothon North American competition planned for August 2 - 8 at the University of North Carolina, Asheville. Pennsylvania has won the North American event 10 of 22 events. More than 45 states and nine Canadian provinces have initiated Envirothon contests based on the program that was originally developed by Pennsylvania's conservation districts.