2018 Minnesota State Envirothon Winners

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Hopkins High School Captures First Place at the Minnesota State Envirothon

A team from Hopkins High School recently captured First Place at the Minnesota State Envirothon contest. The five-member team from Hopkins MN, competed against 24 other teams on Monday, May 21, at Lake Shetek Lutheran Ministries, Slayton, MN. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School received Second Place, while TrekNorth captured Third Place, respectively. Hopkins High School will represent Minnesota at the National Envirothon in Pocatello, Idaho, July 22-28.

“The Envirothon is a great hands-on experience for high school students, educating youth on the importance of protecting the future of our natural resources,” said Judy Johnston, Minnesota State Envirothon Coordinator from the Stevens County Soil & Water Conservation District. “The Envirothon is also a great networking opportunity for students to meet other students from across Minnesota, and introduce them to potential career opportunities in the field of natural resource management,” Johnston further added.

This annual outdoor event is an academic competition that tests students’ knowledge of aquatics, forestry, soil and land use, wildlife, and a current environmental topic that changes each year. For 2018, the current events topic for Minnesota was “Managed Grazing Lands”. Students are also required to compose and present a 10-minute oral presentation related to the current events issue, and answer questions from the panel of judges. Test questions for each of the five resource stations were prepared by natural resource professionals from various organizations.

(See photos of top 3 teams attached)

1st Place  Hopkins High School
2nd Place  Dilworth-Glydon-Felton High School
3rd TrekNorth High School