2017 Minnesota State Envirothon Winners

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Hopkins High School Captures First Place at the Minnesota State Envirothon

A Hopkins High School team recently placed First at the Minnesota State Envirothon contest. The five-member team from Hopkins MN, competed against 26 other teams on Monday, May 15, at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville, MN. Dilworth-Glydon-Felton High School received Second Place, while Crookston High School captured Third Place, respectively.

Hopkins High School will represent Minnesota at the National Envirothon in Emmitsburg, Maryland, July 23-29.

“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 2017, the current events topic was “Agricultural Soil and Water Stewardship.” 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 Place Crookston High School