

Chardon High School Envirothon Team Red Places 2nd at State Competition

A victorious win for Chardon Red Team as once again they scored high at the annual State Envirothon on June 9-11 at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio.

As always, the Chardon team demonstrated their knowledge and determination for excellence as twenty-one teams from throughout Ohio competed at the state level. The following Team members helped to bring Chardon to 2nd place victory as well as first place in forestry and wildlife! Red Team members; Charlotte Bennett, Nimue' Shive, Marko Milic, Marilyn Rohr (Advisor), Nick Schragal, and Heather Humbert (pictured left to right). Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District would like to congratulate Chardon Red Team on their knowledge and dedication to become stewards of the land.

Centerville High School from Dayton placed 1st and will be representing Ohio as they compete at the National Conservation Foundation-Envirothon, North America's largest environmental competition, being held July 28-August 3, at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina. Geauga SWCD would like to wish them the best of luck!

Gauga SWCD would like to wish Nimue', Marko, Nick and Heather much success as a new chapter for them begins this fall as they enter college. It is also with much emotion Geauga SWCD sends best wishes to Marilyn Rohr on her retirement or more so her next chapter. For over 20 years Marilyn has been a dedicated and driving force involving students in envirothon. Her passion shines through with the success of her students. Chardon High School and Marilyn Rohr are well-known words at all levels of the competition including many years at the National. Best wishes to Marilyn and we hope to see you at future competitions on the other side of the event.

Thank you to Western Reserve RC & D, Adrian Achtermann, and Dominion for the generous sponsorship to help defray travel costs for Chardon Red Team to compete at State.

For more information on how your school can get involved in the Envirothon Competition, call Katie Nainiger at the Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District at 440-834-1122.

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