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***Area 2 Soil & Water Conservation Districts
Providing Scholarships for Envirothon Teams***

Cleveland, OH – The Area 2 Envirothon committee, composed of 17 Northeast Ohio Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), is looking for high school student teams who need financial support to compete in the 2018 Envirothon Area 2 competition. The 2018 Area 2 Envirothon will be held on April 26, 2018 at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds - 19201 E. Bagley Road - Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. This event is hosted by the Cuyahoga and Portage County Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds.

To qualify for a scholarship, schools must show a need for assistance with the cost of transportation for the event or the cost of substitute teachers to cover the advisors attending the event. Interested schools should download the scholarship application from the Cuyahoga SWCD website www.cuyahogawcd.org – click on Programs - Envirothon. Applications are due by 4:00pm on March 23, 2018. Scholarships up to \$500 per school will be awarded by March 30, 2018.

The Envirothon is a national, academic, outdoor competition for high school teams, which is designed to stimulate, reinforce and enhance interest in the environment and natural resources. The top four teams from each one of five area competitions progress to the Ohio Envirothon in June. This state level contest is held in a different part of Ohio each year. The top-scoring team in the Ohio Envirothon is eligible to compete in the International Envirothon, hosted by a different state or province each year.

For more information, contact Jacki Zevenbergen at 216/524-6580, ext. 1006 or jzevenbergen@cuyahogawcd.org. The Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District's mission is to advocate and implement best management practices for conservation of land and aquatic resources in a developed environment through education, stewardship and technical assistance. www.cuyahogawcd.org

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