



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**April 26, 2017**

**CONTACT: Lori Glace  
Watershed Specialist  
(717) 240-7812**

***CUMBERLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
TO HOLD ANNUAL ENVIROTHON***

**Carlisle, PA** – Students from nine area high schools are set to compete in the annual Cumberland County Envirothon on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at Mechanicsburg Sportsmen’s Association, Enola, Cumberland County. The winning team from this event will represent Cumberland County at the 2017 Pennsylvania Envirothon at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, PA on May 23 and 24.

The Cumberland County Envirothon, presented by the Cumberland County Conservation District, is a fun academic competition that provides high school students hands-on field experience dealing with natural resource issues. Students complete five exams that test their knowledge on aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, and a current issue, which for this year is Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship.

Schools registered to participate in the competition include Big Spring, Boiling Springs, Camp Hill, Carlisle, Cedar Cliff, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Mechanicsburg and Shippensburg.

Representatives from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, PA Game Commission, PA Fish and Boat Commission, the Conservation District, and Natural Resources Conservation Service will administer the tests.

Awards made from Pennsylvania hardwood will be given out to the top three teams at each station and the top three teams overall at the conclusion of the competition. All participants will receive a t-shirt, sponsored by Adams Electric Cooperative.

###

