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Cumberland Valley High School Cleans Up at County's 34th Envirothon

Carlisle, PA – The Hellbenders from Cumberland Valley High School took first place at the Cumberland County Conservation District's 34th Annual Envirothon, a scholastic competition that challenges high school students to learn about the natural environment. For the fourth year in a row, Cumberland Valley High School's Hellbenders took top prize and will represent Cumberland County at the 2019 Pennsylvania State Envirothon at the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown on May 21 and 22.

Coming in at second place was the Panda Posse from Camp Hill High School and third place went to Bluebirds from Cumberland Valley High School.

The Envirothon hosted 119 students representing Big Spring, Boiling Springs, Camp Hill, Carlisle, Cedar Cliff, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Mechanicsburg, and Shippensburg High Schools.

The event includes cooperating agencies that help administer the tests and provide students with an opportunity to interact and ask questions with professionals in their fields of expertise through in-class and hands on, outdoor curriculums that include Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soil & Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Environmental Issues.

Partners include the PA Game Commission, PA Fish and Boat Commission, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, and staff of the Cumberland County Conservation District.

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