

2024 Envirothon News Release

On April 18 and 19, FFA members, 4-H teams, and school groups gathered in Beaver County from across the state to compete in the 2024 Utah Envirothon.

The winner of this year's 2024 Utah Envirothon is the team from Logan High School. They will advance to compete at the international NCF-Envirothon competition in Geneva, New York from July 28 to August 3.

The winning team was made up of Senior Rachel Austin, Junior Ivan Estrada, Junior Lillian Rowe, Senior Alize Dana, and Senior Owen Macdonald. The team was coached by Andrew Semadeni who is a science teacher at Logan High School.

Securing second place overall is South Summit High School, with third place going to Uintah High School.

The Envirothon is a natural resources competition that encompasses five disciplines including aquatic ecology, forestry, soils, wildlife, and a current environmental topic that changes annually. This year the environmental topic is "Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future." The Utah Envirothon competition also includes an oral presentation component where teams propose solutions to environmental issues to a panel of judges.

The Utah Envirothon doubles as the Utah FFA Association State Environmental and Natural Resources CDE. The winner of that portion of the competition was South Summit High School.

Additionally, the Utah Envirothon acts as the qualifying event for the 4-H Forestry Invitational and the National Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP). Salem Hills High School will represent Utah at the 4-H Forestry Invitational, while Wasatch High School will compete at WHEP.

The statewide competition tests students' problem-solving skills, public speaking abilities, and environmental knowledge.

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