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_____ High School competed at the _____ Regional Envirothon competition. _____ High School placed _____ at the regional competition and was _____ overall in the state of Iowa. Teams that placed in the top 15 will attend the state competition at Springbrook State Park on April 19, 2010.

Team members' _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, tested their knowledge of aquatics, forestry, soils, and wildlife. The _____ team is coached by _____. The winning team at the state competition will compete at the Canon Envirothon, August 1 – August 6 at California State University, Fresno, California.

The Envirothon is a team competition for high school students testing their knowledge of natural resources. In the field and classroom, teams of five students are challenged to use their knowledge and critical thinking skills to conduct hands-on investigations, solve real-life scenarios and answer written questions covering five categories: Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, Soils, and Current Environmental Issues.

The Iowa Envirothon is sponsored by the Conservation Districts of Iowa and their partners. The steering committee for this program consists of representatives from

Conservation Districts of Iowa, Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Department of Land Stewardship-Division of Soil Conservation, Iowa FFA Association, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Iowa Pork Producers, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa State University, and the Iowa Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society.