

Fort Jennings Envirothon Team state runner-up

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The Fort Jennings Envirothon team recently competed at the State Envirothon competition held at Deer Creek State Park in Pickaway County. One hundred and twenty students from 17 different high schools, representing every part of the state, competed June 10 and 11. The annual event is an outdoor competition that tests student's knowledge of soil, forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology, and current environmental issues. This year's theme was Pasture/Rangeland Management.

The team from Fort Jennings placed second out of the top 20 teams at the state competition. They actually tied for first place out of the 600 points possible but lost out on the tie breaker which was the scores on the presentation portion of the competition. The winning team from Chardon High School won the right to attend the Canon North American Envirothon in Montana in August. This is the 16th year that Fort Jennings has had an Envirothon team and the 16th straight year that Fort Jennings has advanced to state competition. The top four teams from the Area competition held in April qualify for the state contest.

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