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Dear Educator,

Each year hundreds of West Virginia High School students and their teachers participate in an event known as the Envirothon. The annual competition brings students, teachers, and resource professionals together in the spirit of competition and conservation. In doing so, young people are provided meaningful learning experiences and skills that they will carry with them long after the competition is over. Last year's contest included the participation of more than 20 teams from across West Virginia.

The 2010 event will be held at the Greenbrier Youth Camp in Lewisburg, WV on April 22nd and 23rd. Thursday, April 22nd has been set aside as an optional teaching day. During the teaching day, teams will learn more about the four testing areas in preparation for the competition. The test will take place on Friday April 23rd. Teams are not required to participate in the teaching day but may find it beneficial.

The WV Envirothon Committee would like to encourage you and your students to participate in this year's competition. Registration form is enclosed, or you can print it from our website at <http://www.wvca.us/envirothon>, complete and drop it in the mail. Registered teams will receive an advisors packet containing important contest information.

If you would like to learn more about the West Virginia Envirothon, please visit the website or contact Shirley Hyre or Melissa Blankenship at the Elk Conservation District Office, Gassaway, WV by dialing: 304-364-5105.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Bob Buchanan, Chairman
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