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Union Soil & Water Conservation District Helps Students in Envirothon Program

April 29, 2014, Monroe, NC – A Union County homeschool team, supported by Union County Soil & Water Conservation District, tied for first place at the regional Envirothon competition and finished sixth at the state competition.

"We're very proud of this team's accomplishments, especially considering this is their first year of competition," said Charles Dunevant, division manager for Union County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The Envirothon program is a competitive event for high school and middle school teams to compete in a natural resources knowledge and ecology field day against other middle school teams. It stimulates, reinforces and enhances students' interest in the environment and our state's natural resources. Resource subject areas are: Soils and land use, Forestry and plant life, Wildlife and habitat, Aquatics and water quality, and Current Environmental Issues including air quality and the impact of climate change.