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An Environmental Education Partnership

Dear Sponsors,

Welcome to the 2008 Envirothon! Last year was a fantastic season for the York County Envirothon. In addition to superior teams, exciting competitions and just plain fun, our sponsors were very generous with their donations. We hope we can count on that support once again.

We have always had a lot to live up to. Pennsylvania was the first state to ever hold an Envirothon competition - that was nearly 25 years ago. Since then the competitions have grown tremendously in both their scope & scholastic challenges.

One year ago, Envirothon 2007 officially began across North America with a half-million high school students preparing for a year-end competition. In April, **Northern York High School won our local Envirothon** against 19 teams. In late May, competing against 66 counties across Pennsylvania, **Northern York won the PA Envirothon** and earned the right to represent the commonwealth at the Canon Envirothon, held this summer in Geneva, NY.

Spending their summer vacations studying double-sided resource packets 3,000 pages thick, **Northern York** next competed against teams from 44 states and nine Canadian Provinces **taking second place overall**. They also won both the Wildlife category and, with a perfect score of 100, the Forestry category. It was the first perfect score ever **at the Canon Envirothon's** North American competition.

Considering that our team had to edge out 499,990 other high school students during the past year on their way to second place - they are winners to us.

Of course, all of our students are winners. Remember, unlike almost any other county or local region across the United States and Canada, we begin the Envirothon in the third grade. Instead of just one senior high competition, we offer four separate grade level competitions. It is a lot of work requiring many volunteers and generous sponsors. But we think it's worth it.

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As you consider your sponsorship this year, carefully look over the back of this letter. This season, for donations that exceed \$150.00, we are offering beautiful artwork courtesy of local artist Millicent Neill Decker. Please enjoy. This is our way of saying thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Kim

Kim J. Young
Envirothon Coordinator
York County Conservation District

If you are interested in one of these limited edition prints please be sure to indicate your choice on the appropriate space on your sponsor form. Of course, donations of any size are always appreciated, including in-kind.

For a donation of \$250.00 or more, receive "Captured Sunlight" - a limited edition print from an original Millicent Neill Decker egg tempera painting.

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York County Envirothon Events 2008

April 29th - Senior High
May 6th - 7th & 8th Grades
May 7th - 5th & 6th Grades
May 13th - 3rd & 4th Grades



The Canon Envirothon is coming!

In less than five years, Pennsylvania - birthplace of the Envirothon - will host the North American competition on its 25th Anniversary.

Almost 1,000 students, coaches and chaperones from all over the United States and Canada will descend on a college campus nearby and south-central Pennsylvania is heading the current list of sites.

Here is the scheduled countdown...2008 - Flagstaff, Arizona;
2009 - North Carolina; 2010 - California; 2011 - New Brunswick, Canada;
2012 - Pennsylvania; 2013 - Alaska!

We encourage our sponsors to keep this in mind and consider joining the Conservation District in support of this special event as the dates draw near.