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Districts are a subdivision of state government led by locally elected supervisors that serve voluntarily to assist private landowners with conservation & wise use of natural resources.

1st Place-N Idaho STEM



Sponsored by Kootenai-Shoshone SWCD
 Team Members: Colton Burnside -Team Captain, Keira Barnhart, Ellie Freeman, Micha Collins, Jacob Lenz
 Advisors: Michelle Carlson and Alex Barnhart

2nd Place-Pocatello



Sponsored by Portneuf SWCD
 Team Members: Marcella Bills-Team Captain, Lucy Kmetz, Paxton Gunter, Alea Doer, Anesa Bills
 Advisors: Matt Otterstein, Jenn Newsom, Kira Suthers

3rd Place -Gooding Bears



Sponsored by Wood River SWCD
 Team Members: Emma Pope-Team Captain, Coby Page, Ellas Sears, Montserrat Juarez, Dawson Freiberg
 Advisors: Becky Freiberg and Tom Woodland

4th Place-Idaho City



Sponsored by Squaw Creek SCD
 Team Members: Mary Plumlee-Team Captain, Tyler Callagy, Rafe Grant, Makayla Barber, Nalani Barber
 Advisor: Kate Cockerille and Jon Hegge

5th Place-Alternates



Sponsored by Oneida SWCD
 Team Members: Kimball Carter-Team Captain, Caleb Rae, Mathilde Dickerson, Emma Lloyd, Cale Carter, Jenetta Jacaway-Alternate
 Advisors: Lexie Evans and Adam Carter

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- Conservation Basics LLC
- Highlands CWMA
- Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts (IASCD)
- Idaho District Employees Association (IDEA)
- Idaho Dept of Environmental Quality
- Idaho Dept of Fish & Game
- Idaho Farm Bureau
- Idaho Hydro-Jetting Inc
- Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission
- Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission (ISWCC)
- Lemhi Land Trust
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- Smithfield Foods
- University of Idaho
- USDA-NRCS



2025 Idaho Envirothon
Challis, Idaho

Station Winners

**Aquatics-
Pocatello**

**Forestry-
N Idaho STEM and Idaho
City**

**Wildlife-
N Idaho STEM, Pocatello
and Idaho City**

**Soils-
Pocatello**

**Current Issue-
N Idaho STEM**

**Outstanding
Presentation-
N Idaho STEM and
Gooding Bears**

**Rookie Team-
Salmon Jr/Sr**

**Spirit of Envirothon
Alternate**

We are so grateful for your efforts and are so proud of all you accomplished at this year's event! We can't wait to see you again next year!

Thank you to Living Waters Ranch in Challis for doing such a fabulous job at hosting!

And as always, thank you to our presenters, judges, and volunteers!



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Aquatics Presenters

Matt Schenk, Adam Eckersell, and Jessie Anderson
Idaho DEQ



Wildlife Presenter

Sean Schroff
Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

Aquatics Matt Schenk is a 4th generation Idahoan from Burley Idaho. He received associate's degrees in Geology, Natural Science, Ag Business and Ag Science from the College of Southern Idaho, and His Bachelors in Earth and Environmental Systems followed by a Masters in Biology with Stream Ecology Focus from Idaho State University. Matt spends most of his spare time outdoors enjoying the many geological, biological, and hydrological features of the Great State of Idaho and enjoys fishing, hiking, hunting, rockhounding and just generally being outside. Currently, Matt works as a Surface Water Quality Analyst at the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality out of the Pocatello Office where he spends his summers sampling local lakes and streams to understand trends in water quality over time and inform Total Maximum Daily Load development among a myriad of other water quality related activities.

Adam Eckersell-grew up in Eastern Idaho and has a passion for the many wonderful outdoor opportunities Idaho provides. He received an undergraduate degree from Idaho State University in Ecology and Conservation Biology and a master's degree in Social Ecological Systems with a focus in Stream Ecology. He has worked in a variety of fields including data research, construction, teaching, and is currently working at Idaho Department of Environmental Quality as the Beneficial Use Coordinator. He enjoys fly fishing, hunting, rock hounding, floating, and hiking in many different areas in Idaho.

Jessie Anderson grew up in Pocatello, where she developed a strong appreciation for the outdoors through family camping trips, hiking, and vacations. Growing up, she participated in a variety of sports, with a particular passion for softball and soccer. She earned a degree at Idaho State University, which laid the foundation for her current role as a TMDL analyst for the Department of Environmental Quality. In her free time, she enjoys a wide range of outdoor activities including bowfishing, hiking, kayaking, bird watching, golfing, and exploring new areas of Idaho. She is currently in the midst of planning a fall wedding and working toward building her dream home.

Wildlife Sean is a regional wildlife biologist with Idaho Department of Fish and Game and has worked for the department since 2016. He graduated from Montana State University with a Bachelors of Science in biological sciences with an emphasis in wildlife management and a Master of Science in animal and range sciences with an emphasis in wildlife habitat ecology. Sean lives in Salmon, Idaho with his wife and daughter. Sean enjoys anything outdoors, generally spending most of his free time camping, hunting, fishing and trapping.

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Soils Presenters

Brett Kannerberg-US Forest Service and Nicholas Kozlowski-USDA-NRCS



Forestry Presenters
Randy Brooks (Current Issue),
University of Idaho
and
Sharon Bradley

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Soils Nick is a Soil scientist with the USDA-NRCS in Idaho Falls. He grew up in Rhode Island and received his education from the University of RI, competing nationally with the URI soil judging team. Since the start of his career in Idaho, Nick has mapped soils across Caribou County, and the Caribou, Challis, and Sawtooth National Forests. He is an active volunteer at the Happyville Community Farm in Idaho Falls where he can be found giving soil educational presentations to the public. In his free time, Nick enjoys mountain biking, trail running, and traveling around the world.

Brett is a Soil Scientist with the US Forest Service on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest in Idaho Falls, ID. After being raised in the lush fields of Wisconsin and studying soils and land management at the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point he pursued a career managing public lands in the West. With the Forest Service, any given week can consist of monitoring impacts of timber sales, implementing stream and watershed restoration, air quality monitoring, phosphate mine reclamation and the Burned Area Emergency Response program- and that barely scratches the surface. While looking forward to his weeks more than his weekends Brett can be found photographing the countryside, hiking or catching up with friends over a campfire when he isn't working on the forest.

Forestry

Dr. Randy Brooks-also current presenter

Sharon Bradley, Forest Service (Retired): Sharon attended the University of Idaho where she received her degree in Forest Resource Management. She has worked for the Caribou National Forest, Pacific Northwest Forest and Rang Experiment Station in Portland, the Palisades Ranger District in Targhee, and at the Salmon-Challis National Forest. She retired after 33 years but has continued to stay involved in youth education.

Current Issue

Dr. Randy Brooks is the Extension Forestry Specialist for the University of Idaho serving landowners statewide. He also serves as program lead for the Forest Resources program where he is responsible for curriculum and program assessment. Randy served as interim department head for Forest, Rangelands, and Fire Sciences from 2015-2018. He began his career with the University of Idaho in 1991, and in 2011 became the Extension Forestry Specialist and Professor of Forestry. Randy teaches FOR 102, Introduction to Forest Management, and NR 101, Introduction to Natural Resources. Randy is a member of the Society of American Foresters, Association for Fire Ecology, and the Association of Natural Resource Professionals. Randy also directs and teaches at the UI Natural Resources Camp help each June at the Central Idaho 4-H Camp north of Ketchum.



Sharon Bradley being presented a plaque for 26 years of service to Envirothon!!

Sharon Bradley Volunteers for 26 Years!!

A Legacy of Learning: Celebrating Sharon Bradley's 26 Years with Idaho Envirothon

For over a quarter of a century, Sharon Bradley has been an invaluable cornerstone of the Idaho Envirothon State competition, dedicating 26 years to serving as the Forestry instructor. Her unwavering commitment has not only imparted critical knowledge but has also profoundly impacted the lives of countless students, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the natural world.

Through her engaging instruction and passion for forestry, Sharon has consistently inspired Idaho's youth, helping to shape future environmental stewards. Her enduring dedication has been a driving force behind the success of the Envirothon program, empowering students with the skills and confidence to excel in the competition and beyond.

In recognition of her exceptional and continued service, the Idaho Envirothon Committee was honored to present Sharon with a perpetual calendar this year. This small token of appreciation acknowledges her remarkable dedication and profound willingness to educate and inspire the next generation of environmental leaders in Idaho.

This year's event was sponsored by the Idaho Envirothon Committee

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Contest Judges, Timers, Advisors, Chaperones and all others who support Idaho Envirothon and its participants!

Planning Committee: Chris Banks-Chairman (Conservation Basics), George Hitz-Co-Vice Chair (ISWCC), Steven Smith-Co Vice Chair (Idaho DEQ), Mindy Hawley-Secretary (Butte SWCD), Staci Tripp-Secretary (Oneida SWCD), Tamra Cikaitoga (Yellowstone SCD & National Rep.), Erin Appleby (Caribou SCD), Alesia Vollmer (South Bingham SCD), and Brandee Wells (Bear Lake SWCD), Lisa Godfrey (Kip Cambell (Conservation Basics)