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## NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL NAMED 2018 NCF-ENVIROTHON CHAMPIONS

On Friday, July 27, the 2018 National Conservation Foundation (NCF)-Envirothon competition concluded, with **The Mount Academy team** from Esopus, N.Y., winning first place.

The weeklong international competition began July 22 on the campus of Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho. Students from the United States, Canada and China were tested on their knowledge and skillset in five subject areas: soils/land use, aquatic ecology, wildlife, forestry, and Western rangelands.



NCF-Envirothon is an international environmental education competition for high schoolers sponsored by the National Conservation Foundation and supported by NACD. The top three overall teams received cash awards from Smithfield Foods. Teams placing fourth through tenth received cash awards from Canon

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### NACD heads to Williamsburg

NACD's offices will be closed Friday, Aug. 3 - Wednesday, Aug. 8 as our staff conducts the [2018 Summer Conservation Forum and Tour and Southeast Region Meeting](#) in Williamsburg, Va. If you haven't yet completed your registration, on-site registration begins Friday, Aug. 3 at 4:00 p.m. at Registration Desk 1 at the Williamsburg Lodge.

Transportation information is available on [NACD's website](#), including an exclusive shuttle offer from [Tidewater Coach](#).

See you in Revolutionary City!

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### Maryland hosts annual meeting

U.S.A. Inc. The [final competition scores](#) and a [press release naming the top ten placing teams](#) are available online.

The nearly 250 students had the opportunity to explore Idaho, touring a potato farm and visiting a geyser. The teams also experienced life on the range, including rope making, calf-roping, butter churning, and blacksmithing. NCF-Envirothon sponsor Smithfield Foods provided a barbecue dinner, and the evening ending with an old-fashioned barn dance.

The 2019 NCF-Envirothon will be hosted in Raleigh, N.C., at the North Carolina State University campus July 28-Aug. 2. The current topic for 2019 will be “Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge and Technology to Feed the World.”

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