90 students from Indiana, Marion Center, Penns Manor and United school districts and Seeds of Faith Christian Academy participated in the 2016 Junior High Envirothon at Blue Spruce Park. During the educational competition, teams rotate through four stations learning about Pennsylvania’s forests, aquatic ecology, wildlife and soil characteristics.

At left, the 7th grade Blue team from United Jr. High earned first place among all 7th grade teams.

Below, the 8th grade White team from United Jr. High earned first place among all the 8th grade teams.

Above, teams learned about how to reduce soil erosion with different methods at the Soils and Land Use station.

Below, students became Macroinvertebrates moving along a waterway during an activity at the Aquatic Ecology station.

Below, students learn how to use a leaf key to identify tree species at the Forestry station.

Above, students learn about Pennsylvania’s Black Bear, its biology and habitat at the Wildlife station.