

WELLSBORO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Field Trip Transportation Request Form

*Overnight*

1. Teacher: Melanie Berndtson School: WAHS

2. No. of Students: 5 Adults: 1 Class or Organization: Ag Science/FFA

3. Date of Trip: 5/23-5/24/23 Destination: Camp Mt. Luther - State Envirothon Total Miles: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Estimated departure time: 4:00 PM From: WAHS

5. Estimated return time (arrival in the district): 6:30 PM

6. Meal Plans (if applicable): All meals provided

7. Is school bus transportation required?  Yes  No How many? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Will a coach bus be required?  Yes  No How many? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are private cars to be used?  Yes  No If yes, how many cars will be used? 1

Who are the drivers? Melanie Berndtson (School Van)

Are all of the cars to be used covered by at least \$50,000 - \$100,000 (preferably \$100,000 - \$300,000) of insurance, and do you have proof?  Yes  No

10. The district is requested to pay \$ sub out of the total cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account Code Number \_\_\_\_\_

11. If the district is not expected to pay all of the costs, what other funds are going to be used?

Conservation district Account Code, if appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: This is the state envirothon that students qualified for on 5/3/23 - it is in Mifflinburg, PA

12.  For overnight field trips, a list of Students and Chaperones is attached.

13.  A brief itinerary/description of trip is attached.

14. Signature of Teacher: Melanie Berndtson Date Submitted: 5/3/23

15. Principal's Approval: [Signature] Date: 5/4/23

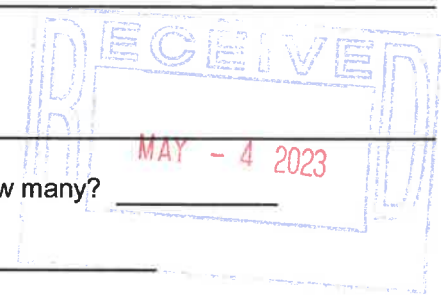
16. Superintendent's Approval: [Signature] Date: 5/5/23

17. Received by Transportation Coord.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution:  Original - Superintendent/Transportation Coordinator  
 Copy 1 - Business Office (SS, FS, AA)

Copy 2 - Building Secretary  
 Copy 3 - Faculty Member



## 2023 PENNSYLVANIA ENVIROTHON

**What:** Pennsylvania State Envirothon –39<sup>th</sup> Annual

**Who:** Teams of High School Students from all across Pennsylvania

**-When/Where:** Virtual Oral Component –May 17-19 ; In Person Station Testing, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Camp Mt Luther, Mifflinburg, PA

**Why:** To test the students’ knowledge of Pennsylvania’s natural resources while providing them with the ability to address the complex environmental concerns facing today’s world as well as the challenges of tomorrow.

**How:** Teams rotate through five stations.

<u>Station</u>	<u>Cooperating Agency</u>
Soil/Land Use	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Aquatic Ecology	PA Fish & Boat Commission
Forestry	PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry
Wildlife	PA Game Commission
* Adapting to a Changing Climate	PA Envirothon

(\* The fifth testing station is a Current Environmental Issue, which changes annually.)

### Past Current Environmental Issues:

1984 – Acid Rain	2003 – Farmland Preservation & Conservation
1985 – Hazardous Waste	2004 – Natural Resource Management in the Urban Environment
1986 – Solid Waste Management	2005 – Managing Cultural Landscapes
1987 – Water Quality	2006 – Water Stewardship in a Changing Climate
1988 – Farmland Preservation	2007 – Alternative/renewable Energy
1989 – Recycling	2008 – Recreational Impacts on Natural Environments
1990 – Wetlands	2009 – Biodiversity in a Changing World
1991 – Energy Sustainability	2010 – Protection of Groundwater
1992 – Groundwater	2011 – Salt and Fresh Water Estuaries
1993 – Pesticides	2012 – NPS & Low Impact Development
1994 – Acid Rain	2013 – Grazing and Pastureland Management
1995 – Groundwater	2014 – Sustainable Agriculture/Buy Locally
1996 – Greenways	2015 – Urban and Community Forests
1997 – Pest Management	2016 – Invasive Species
1998 – Watersheds	2017 – Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation
1999 – Wildfire Management	2018 – Grassland and Pastureland Management
2000 – Wetland Management	2019 – Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge and Technology to Feed the World
2001 – Urban Nonpoint Source Pollution	2021-- Water Resources Management: Local Control and Local Solutions
2002 – Introduced Species	2022-Waste to Resources
2020 – “Pennsylvania Envirothon Week”	

## 2023 NCF-ENVIROTHON

The winning team of the Pennsylvania Envirothon will advance to the NCF-Envirothon being held July 23 – July 29, 2023 at Mount Allison University-Sackville, New Brunswick. Over forty-seven states, nine Canadian provinces/territories, and two Chinese provinces are expected to participate in this international event!

Wellsboro Envirothon Team – 2023

- 1) Ethan West
- 2) Spencer Wetzel
- 3) River Moyer
- 4) Ian Hoose
- 5) Colegan Stiner

Advisor/Chaperone: Melanie Berndtson