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Envirothon NB Celebrates 25 Years of Environmental and Natural Resource Education!

Sackville, NB – May 6, 2025 – Ten teams of passionate and environmentally-minded high school and middle school students from across New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island gathered at **Mount Allison University** this past weekend, **May 4-5**, for the **2025 Envirothon NB Competition**. This year’s milestone event marked **25 years of delivering hands-on environmental and natural resource management education**, inspiring youth to explore the natural world and become future stewards of the environment.

Field Station testing took place at **Mapleton Park in Moncton**, where students tackled challenges in **Forestry, Wildlife, Geology/Soils and Land Use**, and **Aquatic Ecology**. Teams also presented their knowledge and solutions to this year’s scenario on the Current Environmental Issue: **“Roots and Resiliency: Fostering Forest Stewardship in a Canopy of Change.”**

The competition is the highlight of a year-round program that includes school presentations, Envirothon clubs, and immersive workshops—offering students opportunities to learn from experts and gain practical experience as well as career pathway information in environmental science and natural resources.

This year’s competition was filled with passion, learning, and memorable experiences:

“I encourage all youth to consider the Envirothon. It is a fun and educational experience.”
— *Team Advisor*

“I wanted to be part of a team that's passionate about education. I knew from the beginning that it was going to be fun!” — *Grade 10 student*

“I am heavily involved in climate activism in my school and love to learn about the environment. The workshop’s level of intensity and the environment here really encouraged my interest.” — *Grade 11 student*

“I loved the lectures and the advice from field experts on future post-secondary environmental studies.” — *Grade 12 student*

“I loved collaborating with my peers.” — *Grade 11 student*

“It’s a very good opportunity to strengthen presentation and critical thinking skills.” —
Grade 11 student

“The workshops are such a wonderful hands-on learning experience for the students. The competition itself is a great culmination of the learning throughout the year. My favourite was the wildlife workshop hosted by Ducks Unlimited.” — *Andrea McGrath, Team Advisor*

“I love learning about the environment!” — *Grade 10 student*

“It was a lot of fun! – *Grade 9 student.*

Congratulations to the 2025 Envirothon NB Champions:

First Place – Stanley Consolidated School – "Wacky Wood Turtles"

Team Members: Roland Brooks, Gideon Chamberlain, Emily Hood, Kennedy Green, and Cole Hunter

Advisors: Rebecca Boone (a former Envirothon NB Champion, now teacher and coach) and Brandon LeBlanc

This team will proudly represent New Brunswick at the International NCF-Envirothon Competition this July in Calgary, Alberta.

Second Place – Saint Malachy’s Memorial High School – "Saint Mac’s Weed Wacks"

Team Members: Sarah Daigle, Willow McGrath, Willow Pass, Gavyn Urquhart, and Conor Wilson

Advisors: Aaron Abbott and Andrea McGrath

Third Place – Caledonia Regional High School – "Soil Mates"

Team Members: Gracie-Lynn Jackman, Lily MacDonald, Olivia O’Hara, Mya O’Neil-Johnston, and Haiden Rushton

Advisors: Kate Godbout and Matt Dempsey

Full results and a photo album from the competition are available at [EnvirothonNB.ca](https://envirothonnb.ca).

The Envirothon NB program is **proudly administered by the Canadian Woodlands Forum** and the **Envirothon NB Provincial Steering Committee**. We extend heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers, judges, participants, teachers, and families for making this 25th year such a success.

“We are so proud to celebrate 25 years of Envirothon NB,” says **Becky Geneau**, Executive Director of the Canadian Woodlands Forum. “Having been involved with the program for 19 of those years, I’ve witnessed firsthand the lasting impact this experience has on young people. It builds confidence, teamwork, and a lifelong respect for the environment. As a member of the International NCF-Envirothon Operating Committee, I can proudly say our province continues to lead by example.”

Special thanks to the **New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund** for its continued support of the Envirothon NB program.

[Envirothon NB Competition Photo Album](#)

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**Envirothon NB 2025 Competition Results
May 4th and 5th
Mount Allison University, Tantramar, NB**

Category	Team / School	Score
Aquatics		
1st	Saint Mac's Weed Wacks	83.8
2nd	Stanley - Wacky Wood Turtles	67.5
3rd	Caledonia - Soil Mates	63.1
Forestry		
1st	Stanley - Wacky Wood Turtles	75
2nd	Saint Mac's Weed Wacks	67.5
2nd	Leo Hayes - Eco-Lions	57
Soils		
1st	Stanley - Wacky Wood Turtles	79
2nd	Saint Mac's Weed Wacks	64
3rd	Caledonia - Soil Mates	60
Wildlife		
1st	Stanley - Wacky Wood Turtles	77
2nd	Saint Mac's Weed Wacks	76
3rd	Tantramar - Enviro Titans	60
Orals First Round		
1st	Stanley - Wacky Wood Turtles	172.7
2nd	Saint Mac's Weed Wacks	152.7
3rd	Stanley - Green Sparks	136
Champions		
1st	Stanley Consolidated School - Wacky Wood Turtles Saint Malachy's Memorial High School - Saint Mac's Weed Wacks	467.2
2nd	Saint Malachy's Memorial High School - Saint Mac's Weed Wacks	447.0
3rd	Caledonia Regional High School - Soil Mates	341.8





2025 Competition Results

May 4th & 5th, 2025
Mount Allison University



Team / School	Forestry	Aquatic	Soils	Wildlife	1st Round Oral	Total	Final Oral Pres	Top 3 Total
New Brunswick Teams								
Stanley - Wacky Wood Turtles	75	67.5	79	77	172.7	471.2	168.7	467.2
Saint Mac's Weed Wacks	67.5	83.8	64	76	152.7	444.0	155.7	447.0
Caledonia - Soil Mates	48	63.1	60	55	115.7	341.8	-	341.8
Stanley - Green Sparks	38	55.0	39	50	136.0	318.0		
Tantramar - Enviro Titans	38	52.5	34	60	120.7	305.2		
Leo Hayes - Eco-Lions	57	43.8	38	46	112.0	296.8		
Caledonia - Giggle Gang	41.5	53.8	36	45	114.0	290.3		
Caledonia - Water You Waiting For?	46.5	36.9	13	31	66.3	193.7		
PEI Teams								
TOSH - Three Oaks Squirrels	48.5	71.3	55	66	148.0	388.8		
TOSH - Three Oaks Pine Martens	56.5	70.0	72	54	108.3	360.8		

Caledonia Regional High School
 Leo Hayes High School
 Saint Malachy's Memorial High School
 Stanley Consolidated School
 Tantramar Regional High School
 TOSH - Three Oaks Senior High

