

➤Fort Defiance Wins National Envirothon

Fort Defiance High School placed first in the Canon National Envirothon, in Winnipeg, Manitoba-Canada this July. The team - Kate Abshire, Ryan Bugas, Ali Fitzgerald, Whitney Hawkins and Bob Michaels, coached by Brent Hull and Eric Stogdale - topped 51 teams from all over the US and Canada with their knowledge of wildlife, aquatics, forestry, soils, the topic (Water Stewardship in a Changing Climate), and excellent presentation skills. Each team member won a \$5,000 college scholarship through Canon, the contest's sponsor, as well as other Canon products. Our team was sponsored by the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Virginia Manufacturers Association Outreach Group, Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund and Philip Morris. Over 500,000 students in the U.S. and Canada participated in Envirothon in 2006.



Headwaters will sponsor Envirothon in spring of 2007, when the topic will be "Alternative Fuels". For more information about forming a team, contact the District office.