



Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District

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Ms. Jen Nelson
Maryland Association of Conservation Districts
202 Governor's Ave.
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Dear Ms. Nelson:

Please find the attached final report for the MASCD Endowment Grant. I will be happy to provide any additional information. Thank you for supporting our local Envirothon. This year we had two former students teaching as resource personnel. One in aquatics and the other in soils. They both stated the Envirothon inspired them to take up careers in those fields. Hearing such stories is what the Envirothon is all about.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Czajkowski".

John J. Czajkowski
District Manager

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MASCD Endowment Grant Report

The Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District utilized the MASCD Endowment Grant for their annual Envirothon local competition. Though the grant was accepted in 2020, COVID restrictions did not allow for an in person Envirothon until 2022. At this year's Envirothon we had 6 schools participating, making up 10 teams. We were unable to have a fall training which usually occurs in October, but we did have our spring training which was on March 14, 2022. Our local competition was on April 4, 2022. The grant money was used to purchase a framed wildlife print which was the award for the first-place winner. The subject of the print is always a native species of wildlife or aquatic life found in Anne Arundel County. We had a plaque engraved and took it to a local frame store to have it inserted into the matting of the print with the wording Envirothon 2022, 1st place winners. Having it done this way makes it look professional. Along with the first-place award we purchased 5 awards to give to the team with the highest score in each of the Envirothon categories. The grant money was also used to purchase T-shirts for students and teachers and lunch consisting of pizza for students, resource personnel and Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center staff, as they were the host for both the training and competition days.

Summary of expenditures:

Wildlife Print	\$112.70
Plaque for Print	\$25.00
1 st Place Winner Trophies	\$401.25
T-Shirts	\$603.62
Pizza for Competition Day Lunch	<u>\$312.34</u>
Total	\$1,467.66

Grant funding covered \$1,218.00

