

Jupiter Environmental Academy Students Prevail at 2009 Florida Envirothon

Students from Jupiter Environmental Academy took first place after a day of challenging testing at the Florida Envirothon held at Hillsborough River State Park in Thonotosassa, FL, April 24th & 25th. ELEMENTZ team members Lillian McBee, Sara Miller, Nathalie McCrate, Samantha Huddleston, and Nicole Casuso, coached by their adviser Mr. Phil Weinrich will represent Florida at the National Canon Envirothon August 2nd - 8th at the University of North Carolina in Asheville.

Second place in the State competition went to Polk County Students, followed by students from Orange County in third place. Likened to an environmental Olympics, teams are tested in five different categories including Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, Wildlife and this year's Current Issue, Biodiversity in a Changing World.

First place Florida Envirothon winners competing left to right:

Lillian McBee - Elementz Team Captain
Samantha Huddleston
Sara Miller
Nicole Casuso
Nathalie McCrate