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Study Resources for the Envirothon Students

Envirothon Students receive visual aids that include skulls kits and scat replicas.

Thanks to the West Branch Community Education Foundation's yearly Venture Grants, the Envirothon students received visual study aids for use in their competitions. The purchase of a set of skulls of common PA animals, a set a scat replicas, and a diameter measuring tape have proven beneficial in their learning of wildlife and forestry areas of study.

We have used the skulls to understand predator/prey relationships, hunting habits, and also for identification. Plans in the future include using the skulls to teach elementary students with the Envirothon students being the instructors. The scat replicas have proven vital in learning to identify certain animals in the wild. We also will be using the scat replicas in younger student instruction.

The uses of these kits have proven beneficial to the success of the Envirothon students at County and State competitions and will be in future competitions. Again, thanks to the West Branch Community Education Foundation for giving us the opportunity to receive these hands-on, visual aids that will provide years of use.

