

Idaho Envirothon 2022

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Districts are a subdivision
of state government led
by locally elected
supervisors that serve
voluntarily to assist
private landowners with
conservation & wise use
of natural resources.



1st Place-Rigby



Sponsored by Jefferson SWCD
Team Members: John "Mack" Poole-Team
Captain, Brianna Bohney, Levi Smuin, Korby
Lindsay, and Hailey Stucki
Advisors: Lex Godfrey

2nd Place-Gooding A



Sponsored by Gooding SCD
Team Members: Trysta McCain-Team Captain,
Luke McLaughlin, Jacelyn Butler, Sam Kearl,
and Keenan Maynard
Advisor: Becky Freidberg and Tom Woodland

3rd Place -North Gem A



Sponsored by Caribou SCD
Team Members: Shannessy OBrien-Team
Captain, Maranda Hill, Alyson Reed, Kate
Williams, and Evan OBrian
Advisors: Chris Banks and Mickelle OBrien

4th Place-Gooding B



Sponsored by Wood River SWCD
Team Members: Andrew Gonzalez-Team
Captain, Kody Price, Karen Barrera, Logan
Valdez, and Lauren Dugan
Advisor: Becky Freidberg and Tom Woodland

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Pocatello High School

5th Place-N Idaho Charter STEM



Sponsored by N Idaho Charter STEM
Team Members: Miranda Ripley-Team
Captain, Sarah Simmons, Colton Burnside, and
Alisha Davidson
Advisors: Michelle Carlson

Honorable Mentions

New Team Award
American Falls A & B
Pocatello A & B

Station Winners
Aquatics-N Idaho Charter
STEM
Forestry- N Idaho Charter
STEM
Wildlife-Gooding A
Soils- Rigby
Current Issue- Gooding B
Oral Presentations-Rigby

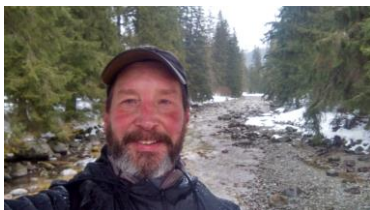
*We were so happy to see you all IN
PERSON this year! We learned to adapt
and change these last couple years but it
was so good to be able to see your
smiling faces in Challis. Great job to all
the teams that competed!*



Aquatics Presenter
Jennifer Cornell, Idaho Dept. of
Environment Quality



Soils Presenter
Carla Rebernak, National
Resource Conservation Service



Wildlife Presenter
Gregg Losinski

Aquatics Jennifer Cornell, Surface Water Analyst, Idaho Dept. Of Environmental Quality: Jennifer grew up in the Adirondack Mountains of Northern New York. She received her Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF) and her Master's in Stream Ecology from Idaho State University. She has worked as a freelance landscape designer and as a ArcGIS Professional for Onondaga County Planning Agency. She moved to Pocatello in 2006 with her husband and 2 children.

Soils **Carla Rebernak** is an NRCS Soil Scientist with the Soil and Plant Science Division and MLRA Officer Leader in Idaho Falls, Idaho. She received her B.S. in Soil Science from The Pennsylvania State University and holds a certification for Professional Soil Scientist. She has worked in soil resource inventory and analysis for 23 years, mapping soils in Ohio, Maryland, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Wildlife Gregg Losinski attended the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and earned a bachelor's degree in Scientific Land Management. He is currently working at the Idaho National Laboratory in Idaho Falls, Id. Gregg's the Environmental Education and Outreach Lead. He is also serving on the Fulbright Specialists Roster as an Environmental Science Educator and still advises bear conflict managers in the Slovak Republic. Having worked on projects in Slovakia from 2010 through 2018 to reduce human/bear conflicts. He retired in 2018 as a Regional Conservation Educator for the Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG). After retiring he worked for the Bureau of Land Management as a Fire Dispatcher and Public Information Officer. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Tautphaus Park Zoological Society in Idaho Falls.

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Forestry Presenters
Randy Brooks,
University of Idaho
And
Sharon Bradley,
Idaho Forest Service

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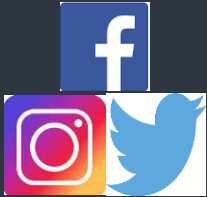
Forestry Dr. Randy Brooks is the Extension Forestry Specialist for the University of Idaho serving landowners statewide. He also serves as program lead for the Forest Resources program where he is responsible for curriculum and program assessment. Randy served as interim department head for Forest, Rangelands, and Fire Sciences from 2015-2018. He began his career with the University of Idaho in 1991, and in 2011 became the Extension Forestry Specialist and Professor of Forestry. Randy teaches FOR 102, Introduction to Forest Management, and NR 101, Introduction to Natural Resources. Randy is a member of the Society of American Foresters, Association for Fire Ecology, and the Association of Natural Resource Professionals. Randy also directs and teaches at the UI Natural Resources Camp held each June at the Central Idaho 4-H Camp north of Ketchum.

Current Issue Daniel Genho Born and raised on ranches in Florida and Texas. Graduated from USU with a BS in Animal Science and from Texas A&M University with MS in Animal Science with an emphasis in Meat Science. Spent 7 years at Cargill in their Beef R&D department where I became involved in automation and vision based data tracking. Consulted for 1 year for multiple organizations, then went to Bettcher Industries for 2 years working on market research for processing equipment. Was recruited to Agri Beef as their Director of Continuous Improvement in late 2020 and have been there since. I live in SE Idaho with my wife and four sons. We run a family flower farm and enjoy being outdoors together.

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Current Issue Presenter
Dan Genho,
Agri Beef

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