



2018 Annual Report



HYL Regional Envirothon Has Tremendous Turnout

Hull-York Lakeland RC&D hosted their Annual Regional Contest at the Smith County Ag Center in Carthage, Tennessee. HYL has started moving the contest each year to make the contest more challenging for the students who compete multiple years. Since HYL covers 14 counties in the Upper Cumberland, it makes this a challenge.



This was the greatest turn out in many years. There were 28 teams competing that consisted of 127 students. At the contest there were 25 teachers and coaches along with 27 volunteers who donated a total of 805 hours to this contest. Our total In-Kind Donations including volunteer hours, facility, and food totaled just over \$20,000. The Smith County Soil Conservation District and the Carthage NRCS Field Office Staff did an outstanding job hosting the contest.





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State
Envirothon**



Hull-York Lakeland has been honored to assist the TN RC&D Council for several years with the State Envirothon Contest. The contest has been held at the Clyde M. York 4H Camp in Cumberland County for several years. HYL was well represented with directors as well as our partners from several SCD and NRCS offices.

TN RC&D Council Awards Creativity Grant to HYL RC&D

Hull-York Lakeland RC&D was awarded one of the two 2017-2018 Creativity Grants. HYL partnered with the Clay County Soil Conservation District to establish an Agriculture Library in the CCSCD Office. The goal of this library is to provide educational books, magazines and publications to the public educational resources are usually very limited in rural areas. The SCD provided office space for the library along with shelving and a card catalog system. The library has been open for a few months and have been utilized numerous times.

