

# Environmental Education Foundation of Soil & Water Conservation In New York State

Supporting Environmental Awareness  
Through the Funding of Educational Programs



## 2016 Annual Report

**The Environmental Education Foundation** provided funds to programs designed to increase environmental awareness in today's youth. Funds are focused at the local level where there is the most impact. One such effort is the NYS Envirothon which is designed to test students' knowledge and understanding of natural resource issues within New York State and cultivate their desire to learn more about our natural resources and environmental issues. The spirit of competition stimulates students' interests in environmental concerns and motivates them to further develop their skills and grow into environmentally-aware, action-oriented adults.



**Congratulations - Mount Academy, Ulster Co.  
2016 NYS Envirothon Winners**

### **Environmental Education Foundation Fund Raising Efforts**

In 2016 the Foundation continued its efforts to raise funds by researching, writing and submitting grants to support environmental education programs.

The Foundation also received funds from various sources including individual donations. We appreciate the continuing support!

In an effort to assist regional/local county Envirothon's, the Foundation accepted \$76,820 on grants and/or donations from companies/organizations that require that their funds go into a 501c3 organization. The funds are then passed on to those awarded. Contact a Foundation Board member for more information on how you might be able to benefit from this opportunity.

To reach out and bring awareness to the Foundation, a banner and brochures have been displayed at numerous state and regional events throughout New York.

**Get involved with the Environmental Education Foundation and  
send your financial support today - it's tax deductible!  
Help make a better future by supporting environmental awareness today!**

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