

### **PA Envirothon Receives Donation from Weis Markets**

On November 21, 2014, Weis Markets, a supermarket chain headquartered in Sunbury, PA, presented a donation of \$10,000.00 to the PA Envirothon at its new store located at 719 Route 522, Selinsgrove, PA.



*Several Weis Markets store employees stand with Patty Olenica (fourth from left) from its main office. Representing the PA Envirothon are Jason Winey (fifth from right), Board Director, Renee Swineford (fourth from right) and Craig Bingman (third from right), Assistant Board Directors. Jason, Renee & Craig also work for the Snyder County Conservation District, 10541 Route 522, Middleburg, PA.*

The Pennsylvania Envirothon educates high school students in natural resource and environmental sciences. The program emphasizes the importance of environmental sensitivity while stressing a need to achieve a social, ecologic and economic balance in life. The learning objectives emphasize awareness, knowledge, attitudes and application. The PA provides future generations with the ability to be better equipped to address the complex natural resource concerns facing today's world as well as the challenges of tomorrow. (Taken from the PA Envirothon Mission Statement)





Conservation Districts throughout Pennsylvania hold local events at a yearly basis. Topics include forestry, soils & land use, aquatic ecology, wildlife and current environmental issues. Winning high school teams from each county compete at the PA Envirothon. The winning PA team typically goes and competes against other state and provincial winners.

Additional information about the PA Envirothon can be also found on their website: [www.envirothonpa.org](http://www.envirothonpa.org). You can also find information about local envirothons by checking with your Conservation District. In Snyder County, go [www.snyderconservation.org](http://www.snyderconservation.org) and go to our “Envirothon” web page.

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