

I participated in Envirothon for all four years of my high school career at Housatonic Valley Regional, (2013-2017). During that time, I had the privilege to also compete at the North American Envirothon in Ontario, Canada (2016) and in Maryland (2017). Envirothon was my first taste of studying natural resources and environmental sciences and I was hooked! I got my bachelor's double majoring in those fields, concentrating in Forest Resources and Global Change at the University of Connecticut. Following graduation, I worked with the USGS in Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks as a biological science technician in forest demography. I am currently working towards a Master of Science, also in Natural Resources, with a focus on Remote Sensing and Geospatial Analysis. While the curtains have drawn on my time competing in Envirothon, I have continued my participation through an internship and volunteering at workshops and the state competition.