

Coventry Board of Education

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The Coventry High School Earth Club won a \$3,000 prize for the Best Overall Solution Plan on Saturday, May 29th in the Keep Connecticut Cool Challenge sponsored by the Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University. The goal of the contest was to design a plan to improve the environmental awareness in your school or community, and it was judged based on Innovation, Teamwork, Collaboration, and Climate Change Impact. The Coventry High School team competed against ten teams from other high schools and middle schools around the state. Five members of the Earth Club, Valerie Stickles, Scott Francis, Corey Stepule, Kate McGowan, and Brielle Zeligzon presented the winning plan to the judges. The other members of the Earth Club played a role in gathering information for their plan and making the poster to be presented to the judges. These Earth Club members include Taryn Gilligan, Shannon King, Hannah Kyer, Johanna Lano, Josie LoRizzo, Jess McDonald, Alayna Minor, Kaitlin Morton, Megan Stavens, Jaime Trudel, and Christine Weber. Next year the Coventry High School Earth Club will return to compete in phase two of the contest to be judged on how well the plan is executed. Advisor to the club is Coventry High School Science Teacher Michael Peracchio.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Michael Peracchio at the Coventry High School at 742-7346.