Press Release:

National Wildlife Habitat Education Program Announces Winners!

Wetland management was the focus of this year’s Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) Invitational held July 29th in Columbia, Missouri. Seventeen teams from across the U.S. competed in wildlife species identification, wildlife management practices, and land management written and oral plans. The National WHEP Committee congratulates this year’s winning teams: 1st Place 4-H – Tennessee, 1st Place FFA – Indiana, 2nd Place 4-H – Georgia, and 3rd Place 4-H – North Carolina.

WHEP is a hands-on environmental education program for 4-H and FFA youth dedicated to teaching wildlife and fisheries habitat management. The contest provides participants an opportunity to test their wildlife knowledge in a competition. Each state supporting WHEP conducts an annual contest and winners earn an invitation to attend the National WHEP Invitational in July. The 2015 National Contest will be held in Alabama. For more information about WHEP, contact your county extension agent, FFA advisor or visit www.whep.org.