

2018

NCF Envirothon Hall of Fame

Chris Higginbotham and Heather Pringle

Heather Pringle and Chris Higginbotham are exceptional teachers who strive to provide their students with the knowledge and skills they will require to become active and informed citizens and leaders.

It has been my pleasure to work with both of them through the NCF Envirothon program for more than 15 years. Their teams from Three Oaks Senior High School in Summerside, Prince Edward Island have been consistent winners of our Provincial Forest Envirothon. When they represent PEI at the international level, they are always excellent ambassadors for the program and for their Island. Since they began to participate, Three Oaks teams have represented PEI at the NCF Envirothon 12 times - an amazing accomplishment.

I must also mention the amount of personal time they spend preparing students for the provincial and international competitions as well as making travel arrangements, fund raising, endless parent student meetings, arranging extra training and taking time away from their own summer vacations to travel with the team.

Heather is licensed Veterinarian and often fills in for other vets while they take time for vacation or training. She is also active in PEI's Search and Rescue program. In 2017, Heather was selected to participate in a unique ocean voyage through the Northwest Passage in the high Arctic as part of Canada's 150th Anniversary celebrations.

Chris is an enthusiastic deep sea diver and often works on diving projects around the region and other areas of the world. He is also a passionate dog trainer and an exception brew master, making some of the finest ales and stout available.

On behalf of the staff of the Provincial Forest Envirothon program, our teachers and students, our sponsors and their fellow teachers we want to express our congratulations to Chris and Heather for helping to make Envirothon such a success.