

**2 2022 Eco-Meet—Lake Shelbyville.** The Lake Shelbyville Project Office hosted the 45th annual Eco-Meet on Oct. 6, 2022. The Eco-Meet is an environmental competition for junior high and high school students. Junior varsity teams are comprised of four students in 7th and 8th grades. Varsity teams are made up of four high school students from 9th through 12th grades. A total of 148 students from 37 schools competed in this year's event. Junior varsity event topics included Illinois trees, mammals, and wildflowers. Varsity teams were tested over invasive species, pond ecology, and songbirds. There were 19 junior varsity teams and 18 varsity teams in the competition. Lake Shelbyville staff and volunteers teamed up with the Lake Land College professors and environmental science students to make this event a success.

