

2019 LAND JUDGING CONTEST



O (humus or organic)

A (topsoil)

E (eluviated horizon)

B (subsoil)

C (parent material)

R (bedrock)

The 2019 Land Judging Contest was held on Thursday, October 10th at the Jeff & Diana Gasteyer Farm near Elmwood in Dunn County. This year's event was hosted by Dunn County and staff from Dunn, Buffalo, and Pepin County Land and Water Conservation offices, Solid Waste & Recycling, and NRCS assisted with the contest. Mike England, Soil Scientist for the USDA-NRCS, was the official judge.

Approximately 95 students representing 5 schools (Alma, Boyceville, Colfax, Elmwood, and Menomonie) participated in the event. Students judged four pits for soil characteristics and made decisions as to best management for these sites. Conservation careers, pollinators, and recycling learning stations were also part of the contest this year. The Dunn County Dairy Promotion Group provided milk and cheese sticks for the students.

First Place Team		Team Score	Instructor
Menomonie		1,092	Jean D'Angelo
Top Scoring Individuals			
Brady Fasbender (288)	Ben Styer (279)	Alex Kruschke (266)	Brett Smith (259)
Second Place Team		Team Score	Instructor
Boyceville		997	Glenn Knudtson
Top Scoring Individuals			
Sean Arneson (268)	Josiah Berg (264)	Triston Bowell (235)	Cole Morrissette (230)
Third Place Team		Team Score	Instructor
Elmwood		897	Jeff Pickerign
Top Scoring Individuals			
Bradley Trainor (247)	Sam Weix (236)	Logan Christman (207)	Derik Holmes (207)
Fourth Place Team		Team Score	Instructor
Colfax		796	Tiffany Schaffner
Top Scoring Individuals			
Noah Albricht (203)	Aiden Mckee (202)	Marcus Dewers (197)	Austin Schindler (194)
Fifth Place Team		Team Score	Instructor
Alma		756	Scott Noll
Top Scoring Individuals			
Hailey Johnson (203)	Axel Noll (197)	Gabe Mann (182)	Caleb Walstrom (174)