



## ESPC 2010 - Peterborough (Ontario)



## **Biographie**

My name is Josie Mielhausen and I am a grade 9 student at Bruce Peninsula District School. I live in Lion's Head Ontario, which is part of the Niagara Escarpment surrounded by the waters of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. I live with my family on a beef farm. I represent my school by competing in cross-country running, badminton, golf, volleyball, tennis, Nordic skiing, track and field, Envirothon, public speaking and Science and Technology fairs. Over the years, I have earned one bronze and five gold medals, as well as numerous special awards when competing in Science Fairs. This is my third CWSF; I have achieved an honorable mention and bronze medal with my previous projects. I am a member of the Bruce Peninsula Environmental Group and the Lion's Head Transition Town. I work as a dental assistant at the North Bruce Dental office. In the summer I enjoy swimming, kayaking, canoeing, boating, tubing and jet skiing. I enjoy reading, traveling and attending school. I love spending time with my friends and family.

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## **Grounds for Change**

|           | Sciences de la santé<br>Intermédiaire  |
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| Région:   | Bluewater  |
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| Ville:    | Lion's Head, ON  |
| École:    | Bruce Peninsula District S.S. & E.S.   |
| Sommaire: | Refraction tests were conducted to quantitatively and qualitatively<br>investigate the highest quality produce from certified organic and<br>conventional production systems. T-tests were completed to demonstrate<br>the statistical difference in brix (%) of certified organic and conventional<br>products. Experiments were conducted to determine the active organic<br>matter, active carbon and soil fertility in soil samples from certified organic<br>and conventional test sites. |

| Prix   | Valeur    |
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| Mention honorable - Sciences de la terre et de l'environnement | 100,00 \$ |
| Intermédiaire  |           |
| Commanditaire: Suncor Énergie Inc.                             |           |
| Total  | 100,00 \$ |



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