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## WHAT IS THE ENVIROTHON COMPETITION?

TOPICS: AQUATICS, FORESTRY, SOILS, WILDLIFE, AND A CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE (CEI)

Questions?

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Additional information at [ofswcd.org/envirothon](http://ofswcd.org/envirothon)



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The Envirothon competition is designed to stimulate, reinforce, and enhance interest in environment and natural resources among high school students. The Envirothon tests students' knowledge of soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology, and current environmental issues. In addition, the Envirothon encourages cooperative decision-making and team building. While each student on an Envirothon team is challenged to contribute their personal best, the score that counts at the end of an Envirothon is the team score.

A team consists of a max of five students, all from the same high school. An adult advisor(s) must accompany the team to the competition, but are not permitted to assist the team during the competition. Each high school can have up to 3 total teams compete in their Area Envirothon.

Five "Area Envirothons" are conducted around Ohio each spring.

## Start an Envirothon Team at Your School!

Any high school teacher or adult volunteer can start an Envirothon team for their school. Teams usually convene before or after school to study. There is guidance and assistance on the Area, State and National Envirothon information pages.

## Envirothon Training for Educators/Advisors

Attend the statewide Envirothon training in June 2026 to learn more about the Envirothon and what to expect at the stations!

**Area Date:**  
Area Competitions  
in the Spring

**State Date:**  
State Competition  
in early June

**Location:**  
Locations rotate  
around areas and  
state each year

**Topics:**  
Aquatics  
Forestry  
Soils  
Wildlife  
CEI  
(Current Environmental Issue)



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