

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL **ENVIROTHON**



An Environmental Competition
for High-School Students



Envirothon: A Learning Adventure!

Through hands-on training and competition, high-school students demonstrate their knowledge of science processes and practices of natural resource management, and human influences on ecology. Teams compete at the regional, state and international level and are eligible for scholarships.

Take Learning beyond the Classroom

Students and coaches receive specialized training, participate in outdoor field experiences, and work directly with professional mentors to find solutions to address complex real-world resource management issues. During training and competition, students conduct site evaluations and demonstrate proficiency in five topic areas:

wildlife, forestry, soils, aquatics and a current issue

The current issue relates to an ecological concern of the state or province hosting the national event that year. An oral presentation component of the current issue requires teams to communicate a plan or proposal that influences policy or practices related to a scenario based on a real-life ecological concern.



Envirothon Lessons are Life Lessons

- Team Work
- Research
- Problem Solving
- Confidence
- Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- Public Speaking
- Career Development





Three Tiers of Competition

The St. Louis Regional Envirothon invites high-school teams from seven counties. Teams consist of five students with one alternate. The top three teams progress to compete at the Missouri State Envirothon. The top Missouri team represents the state at the North American competition including the U.S. and Canada. Scholarships, cash, travel funds and other prizes are provided for winning teams.

Participating Counties

- Crawford County
- Franklin County
- Jefferson County
- Lincoln County
- St. Charles County
- St. Louis County
- Warren County

For more information, call:
(636) 922-2833, ext. 3

Start a Team! It's Easy!

Teachers, parents, club leaders and school administrators may coach an Envirothon team. Study materials and at least two free hands-on training sessions by professional mentors are provided to registered teams.

Events

Field Immersion Training (October)
Field Immersion Training (January)
Regional Competition (April)
State Competition (May)
North American Competition (July)



Accept the Challenge!



History of Envirothon

Since beginning in Pennsylvania in 1979, the program has evolved into a nationwide event. The first national Envirothon was held in 1988, with five states participating. By 2005, the event grew to attract teams from 44 states and eight Canadian provinces. The National Conservation Foundation became sponsor of the national event in 2014.

Missouri held its first state Envirothon in 1998 with 10 teams. As it grew in popularity and interest, the state was divided into seven regions, with each region hosting its own competition. Since 1998, a Missouri team has placed within the top five during seven of those years at the North American competition!

Sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of St. Louis, St. Charles, Crawford, Franklin, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Warren counties; the Missouri Department of Conservation; the City of Wentzville and St. Charles County Government.



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