



2024 Delaware ENVIROTHON

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Natural Resource Education & Career Awareness
for High School Students

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Introduction

Solutions to today's natural resource issues may well come from a grassroots concern for nurturing our quality of life.

The ENVIROTHON is a ready-made program available to help advisors teach environmental education. It affords a unique approach to teaching environmental education and it's fun!

Tomorrow's problems will be more challenging, but the solutions will be more apparent if students are encouraged to become environmentally aware, action-oriented adults.

The competitive nature of the program motivates students to expand their knowledge of natural resources and realize their responsibility as stewards of our natural resources.

The Delaware Envirothon program runs entirely on donations solicited each year, with 100% of the donations going directly into the program.

Thank you for your consideration to support the event!

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About the ENVIROTHON

The Delaware Envirothon is a problem-solving, natural resource education program for high school age students. It provides students with an integrated approach to exploring six natural resource categories and it tests their creativity, analytical thinking, and team building skills in a competitive format.

The competition is a 'day-in-the-field' where students are challenged as they conduct hands-on investigations of a variety of environmental issues in skills and topics that include: Aquatic Ecology, Wildlife, Forestry, Soils and Land Use, Air Quality, Public Speaking, and a current issue that changes every year. The current issue for 2024 is "Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future"

The first Delaware ENVIROTHON competition was held in 1996. Each year, Delaware sends its state championship team to compete in the NCF Envirothon, sponsored by the National Conservation Foundation. The NCF Envirothon competition draws teams from 47 states, Canada and China.

Vision



- Teams are formed in schools, clubs and homeschooling groups from throughout the state.
- Students gain lifelong appreciation for natural resources, increasing stewardship at home and the number of professionals entering the field!



Mission

- Promote environmental awareness and stewardship.
- Develop skills in critical thinking & cooperative problem solving.
- Create awareness of organizations that address environmental issues.

Benefits of the ENVIROTHON



Engage the Next Generation of Natural Resource and Environmental Professionals

Did you know that many ENVIROTHON competitors have gone on to careers in natural resources over the competition's 25+ year history?

The competition offers scholarships to winning teams, as well as exposure to career options in natural resources, environmental sciences and agriculture, and connects students to potential employers.

Foster a Lifelong Stewardship Ethic

Students that compete in the Delaware ENVIROTHON receive hands-on training in a variety of environmental disciplines that goes above and beyond the instruction in school. The knowledge gained through the program creates a lasting appreciation for natural resources and stewardship that will stay with the students, whatever their future career path.

Sponsorship Packages



Sassafras Package

\$50 - \$499

Sponsor name listed on state competition t-shirt, program, and on ENVIROTHON website

Letter of thanks from DE ENVIROTHON



Redbud Package

\$500 - \$999

Sponsor name listed on state competition t-shirt, program, and on ENVIROTHON website

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Sponsor name & logo displayed at eco station of choice at ENVIROTHON competition



Loblolly Package

\$1000 - \$4999

Sponsor name listed on state competition t-shirt, program, and on ENVIROTHON website

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10x10 exhibitor booth education/career display at ENVIROTHON competition



Baldcypress Package

Sponsor name listed on state competition t-shirt, program, and on ENVIROTHON website

Name & logo displayed to one of the competition eco-stations

10x10 exhibitor booth education/career display at ENVIROTHON competition

Timeslot to speak during choice of training field days

Mention in letter to mailing list

\$5,000 - \$9,999



American Holly Package

Sponsor name listed on state competition t-shirt, program, and on ENVIROTHON website

Name & logo displayed to one of the competition eco-stations

10x10 exhibitor booth education/career display at ENVIROTHON competition

Timeslot to speak during opening ceremonies

Mention in letter to mailing list

Non-voting membership on Planning Committee

\$10,000+

Ways to Sponsor

The Delaware ENVIROTHON is sponsored by the Delaware Association of Conservation Districts, a 501(c)3 organization. Your tax-deductable sponsorship is essential to our success!

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Indicate your sponsorship level and contribution amount below, and mail your check to: **Delaware Envirothon, c/o the Delaware Association of Conservation Districts, 1679 S. Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901**

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- Redbud (\$500 - \$999): _____
- Loblolly (\$1,000 - \$4,999): _____
- Baldcypress (\$5,000 - \$9,999): _____
- American Holly (\$10,000+) _____

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