



CONNECTICUT ENVIROTHON

24 HYDE AVENUE VERNON, CT 06066

THE 2015-2016 CONNECTICUT ENVIROTHON - Thursday, May 19, 2016

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE - REGISTRATION

SCHOOL NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TEAM ADVISOR _____

ADDITIONAL TEAM ADVISOR _____

PHONE # _____

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E-MAIL _____

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COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ONE 5-MEMBER + 2-ALTERNATE TEAM PER SCHOOL. However, additional students may participate throughout the year. Vo Ag Teams may register as a separate school.

Does your team represent a VO AG or VO TECH Program? YES NO

Has your school ever participated in Envirothon? YES NO

If yes, when was the last time? _____ (year)

How many years have you led an Envirothon team? _____

Will you or your representative be able to attend the Advisor Orientation and dinner, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, on Tuesday September 29, 2015? Study materials for the 2015-2016 program will be reviewed at this meeting. YES NO MAYBE

Registration Fee - \$75

Space is limited so ACT TODAY!

Make checks or purchase orders payable to Connecticut Envirothon.

Mail to: CT ENVIROTHON, 24 Hyde Avenue, Vernon, CT 06066-4563

Connecticut Envirothon Calendar of Events

Workshops are for students and advisors!

2015

Tuesday September 29th - Orientation

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) Training Facility, 125 Maxim Road, in Hartford

Enjoy good food and exchange ideas with fellow educators and environmental professionals. You'll leave prepared and energized for the program year ahead!

Saturday October 17th - Soils Workshop

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Tolland County Agricultural Center in Vernon

Study soils - from the ground up. Work with soil scientists to learn more about the importance of soils in natural resource management. You will get your hands dirty!! Brush up on basic soils skills, learn about earthworms, examine a soil pit, and participate in a mock Envirothon soil station. Hands on activities using map reading skills and a general overview of invasive species, definitions, and pathways of introduction and spread will round out the workshop and prepare you for the competition.

Saturday October 31st - Forestry Workshop

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at a location to be determined

We will begin with an indoor presentation on the sustainable use and management of Connecticut's forests for a variety of products, values, and benefits. This year's special topic will focus on the environmental, economic, and social impacts of invasive species on forest ecosystems. We will also work in the field with forestry professionals to learn how to identify and measure trees, and better understand the importance of our forest resources.

2016

Saturday January 16th - Aquatics Workshop

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin College in East Hartford

Learn about, handle, and identify everything from curly leafed pondweed to flat headed mayflies to Atlantic rock crabs. Use ID keys to get up close and personal with fish, insects, crustaceans and their friends. Explore watershed systems and sustainable fisheries. Discover tools and roles for the prevention and detection of invasive species. Interact with and learn from various water resource professionals.

Saturday March 12th - Wildlife Workshop

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area in Burlington

There will be many learning opportunities, with both indoors and outdoors activities that include viewing educational wildlife exhibits, collections of mammal skins, bird mounts, and skulls. A talk about tools and roles for response to and control of invasive species will be included.

Thursday May 19th - Envirothon Field Day Competition

Students will be challenged in field settings.

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