



CONNECTICUT ENVIROTHON

24 HYDE AVENUE VERNON, CT 06066

THE 2017-2018 CONNECTICUT ENVIROTHON – Thursday, May 17, 2018

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 TWO 5-MEMBER + 2-ALTERNATE TEAMS 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? _____

Advisor Orientation will be held during the Current Issue & Forestry Workshop on Saturday October 21st, 2017.

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!

2017

Saturday October 21st - Current Issue and Forestry Workshops and Teacher Orientation

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Tolland Agricultural Center (TAC), 24 Hyde Ave in Vernon

Forestry - Forestry - Multiple live tree and shrub specimens will be examined in the field, insect pests and diseases, tree fruits, and wood samples will be displayed with keys provided. Forest ecology and silvicultural practices will be demonstrated in the field.

Current Issue - Presenters will discuss endangered species and conservation and use of natural resources in western rangelands; Eastern pasture vs. Western rangeland; use of grasslands and conservation of grassland species in Connecticut; pollinator conservation in rangelands and in Connecticut.

Orientation - While students enjoy a field exploration, an orientation to the Envirothon program will be held for the teachers.

2018

Saturday January 13th - Aquatics Workshop

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at a Connecticut River Academy, 9 Riverside Drive in East Hartford

Work with water resource professionals and aquatic ecologists who will provide hands-on activities including species identification of fish, insects, crustaceans using keys, and explore watershed systems and wetland environments. You will learn how we protect wetland soils in CT and why wetland soils and aquatic systems are so important to water conservation, including water quantity and quality.

Saturday March 17th - Wildlife Workshop

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

There will be many opportunities to learn about Connecticut's wildlife resource. There will be both indoor and outdoor activities. Students will have an opportunity view educational wildlife exhibits, collections of mammal skins, bird mounts, and skulls. Wildlife experts will be on hand to discuss a variety of wildlife topics. Speaker/presentation information will be available closer to the workshop date.

Saturday April 21st - Soils Workshop

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

Study soils - from the ground down. Work with soil scientists and conservationists to learn more about the importance of soils in the natural (and unnatural) world. You'll be getting your hands dirty!! Brush up on basic soils skills, learn about earthworms, examine a soil pit, participate in a mock Envirothon soil station exam, and hone your map reading skills. *They* are a non-renewable natural resource, so you will learn methods of estimating soil loss and practical methods to preserve them.

Thursday May 17th - Envirothon Field Day Competition

Students will be challenged in field settings.

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