



CONNECTICUT ENVIROTHON

24 HYDE AVENUE VERNON, CT 06066

THE 2018-2019 CONNECTICUT ENVIROTHON – Thursday, May 16, 2019

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE – REGISTRATION

SCHOOL NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TEAM ADVISOR _____

ADDITIONAL TEAM ADVISOR _____

PHONE # _____

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E-MAIL _____

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Each registration enters one 5-MEMBER (+2 ALTERNATE MEMBER) TEAM into the COMPETITION. Schools may register up to two teams. Vo Ag Teams may register as a separate school. Additional students are welcome to participate in workshops throughout the year.

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? _____

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

Advisor Orientation will be held during the Forestry Workshop on Saturday October 13th, 2018.

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!

2018

Current Issue – Aspects of *“Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge and Technology to Feed the World”* will be incorporated into each of our four core curriculum workshops.

Saturday October 13th - Forestry Workshop and Orientation

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Tolland Agricultural Center (TAC) in Vernon

Examine tools and equipment used by foresters in the field. Work outdoors with forest professionals to practice with measuring tools they used to determine tree diameter and merchantable height, and estimate board-foot volume. Learn to identify some common CT tree and shrub species as well as some diseases and pests affecting them. Attend presentations about forest ecology; the differences between various silvicultural systems and treatments; the values, benefits and incredible products Connecticut forests provide; and new technologies that are helping to support forest management.

Orientation – During the field activities, an Envirothon program orientation will be available to interested teachers.

Saturday October 27th - Soils Workshop

8:30 AM to NOON at Tolland County Agricultural Center (TAC) 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. Soils are a highly valuable, non-renewable natural resource, yet they are often overlooked.

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Saturday January 19th - Aquatics Workshop

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Connecticut River Academy 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. Learn about innovative aquaculture initiatives that produce food and improve the environment.

Saturday March 30th - 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.

Thursday May 16th - Envirothon Field Day Competition

Students will be challenged in field settings.

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