

..... 2020 Connecticut Envirothon Virtual Competition .....

**Virtual Exams via Google Classroom**



Monday, June 1st – Aquatics  
Tuesday, June 2nd – Wildlife  
Wednesday, June 3rd – Soils  
Thursday, June 4th – Forestry



Presentation submission: Monday June 8th

While the national competition was canceled, the Connecticut Envirothon Steering Committee wanted to create an opportunity for students to complete their Envirothon experience online and adapt to the current situation as much as possible. This new approach would not be possible without the enthusiasm from our teams, and we greatly appreciate everyone's participation.

We will have four tests for each of the usual field stations via our Google Classroom. Each test will be opened at 12:00 AM the day of the exam, and close that night at 11:59PM. The next test will then open right after at 12:00 AM, and the cycle continues. Each test shall be taken within 1 hour time frame. There is no use of outside information during the test taking as well – any information/material that can be used will be located in the Google Classroom. See the honors pledge in the classroom, and located at the beginning of each test for more specifics. The following is the schedule for the exams:

- Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> – Aquatics
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Each team will receive their own google email account created by CT Envirothon, with the recovery email being CT Envirothon's as well. Please do not change the password without notifying us first. Also, the privacy settings for each account are the standard and should not be changed without guidance from CT Envirothon. We anticipate each team allowing one person to sign into the google account, log into the classroom, which they have already been registered into, and take the test while sharing their screen via a video sharing app of the team's discretion. If possible, we do encourage an advisor to be present at the time taking the test via video as well.

Additionally, instead of the usual oral presentation based on the problem scenario, we are challenging teams to create a PowerPoint or Google Slide presentation based on a portion of the current issue scenario and submit it for grading to [ctenvirothon@snet.net](mailto:ctenvirothon@snet.net) by Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM. These submissions will be graded and the top three scores will be declared. The scenario has already been released and emailed to each advisor. Please contact us at the above email if you need a copy.

The top teams and best of each station will be announced by the end of that week – Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Any specific prizes will also be announced then as well.

Thank you for your continued interest and work in the Envirothon program. Any questions, please email [ctenvirothon@gmail.com](mailto:ctenvirothon@gmail.com) and cc [ctenvirothon@snet.net](mailto:ctenvirothon@snet.net)