

Current Issue - Virtual Presentation

Each team will be given a team number, and that number will be used in the file name of your submitted material to identify your team. This will help to keep the judging impartial. Please save your final presentation in a PDF format saved using the file name "Current Issue Team" [insert your team number here]

In lieu of having each team member participate in an oral presentation on the Current Issue, we would like you to take the published 2020 Current Issue scenario, available on the CT Envirothon website (ctenvirothon.org), and provide answers/responses to the first six (6) listed elements using a PowerPoint presentation. These answers should be developed as a group effort.

You may include information on requirements items seven and eight (7 & 8) for bonus points.

You will be limited to ten (10) slides. Any images used must be static, with no animations or sound effects.

Slide #9 should include the marketing slogan or logo you developed. It should be supported by the information in your previous slides.

You may use any visual image you choose provided that you include a reference from where you acquired the image. (Copy the URL and use as a caption in a 9 pt font under the image)

Any data given must also include a source reference. The citations should refer to the reference section on the final slide.

Slides should be self-explanatory but with limited text. Bulleted points are encouraged.

All references must be submitted on the final slide using the MLA format.

Key Topics and Learning Objectives for the current issue can be found at the National Envirothon Current Competition Page. <https://envirothon.org/the-competition/current-competition>

Additional information is available on the CTEnvirothon Website at <http://ctenvirothon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Select-sources-for-the-2020-Current-Issue.pdf>

Further information specific to the Natchaug Watershed is available on the Eastern Connecticut Conservation District website:

Enter the District's website <https://conservect.org/eastern/>

Go to "Water Quality Investigations."

Go to "Current Projects."

Go to "Upper Natchaug River Healthy Watershed."

Use virtual meeting platforms such as ZOOM or WebX to draft the responses and design the presentation as a group and elect one person to compile the presentations and submit it to ctenvirothon@snet.net. The final PowerPoint presentation must be saved and submitted as a PDF file before submission.

Deadline for submissions is **Monday, June 8 by 11:59 pm**.

Your presentation will be graded by a panel of judges and receive a score, based on the provided rubric, which will be combined with the written Station Tests and added to your team's total.