



Connecticut Envirothon
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2021-2022 Connecticut Envirothon

Dear Educator/Advisor,

It's time to begin another year with the Connecticut Envirothon Program! The Connecticut Envirothon Steering Committee is gearing up to provide a new and improved learning program for 2021-2022.

Building on the experiences of this past year, we will be combining hands-on activities with instructional videos, as well as providing outdoor workshops. The core stations will be providing kits to the teams that will include items such as soil samples, tree cookies, feathers and field guides for hands-on experiences. We are also excited to announce a new addition to the virtual learning – scavenger hunts! Teams will be on the lookout for items related to their training and can submit photos of their finds for prizes!

This year's current issue is Waste to Resources. Connecticut residents throw away approximately 2.4 million tons of trash every year – that's over a thousand pounds of trash per person per year. How do we manage our waste in a manner that protects our environment, creates jobs and maintains quality of life? How do we turn our waste into resources? Teams will learn about the impacts – and possibilities – of the stream of materials that pass through our homes every day.

Each May, participation in Envirothon culminates with an exciting Field Competition where the student teams rotate through five practical testing stations. We look forward to returning to a live competition in May 2022, complete with oral presentations. The winning team of the CT Envirothon will go on to represent Connecticut at the North American/International Envirothon competition, where teams from across North America gather for extensive training and an amazing experience.

Envirothon is STEM compliant and provides excellent networking opportunities for science teachers from across the State. Encourage your students to learn about science outside of the classroom! The Connecticut Envirothon program also provides a great opportunity for students to interact with professionals in the environmental field, both during training workshops and at the competition in May.

Please be on the lookout for more emails from CT Envirothon. The Steering Committee will have a workshop schedule out by the end of September. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the program, please feel free to contact us to learn more about this incredible opportunity or to register a team for participation during the 2021-2022 academic year. You can also visit our website at www.ctenvirothon.org.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Jane Seymour

Connecticut Envirothon Chairperson 2021-2022