



CONNECTICUT ENVIROTHON

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Dear Educator,

It's time to begin another year with the Connecticut Envirothon Program! The Connecticut Envirothon Steering Committee is gearing up to provide another quality hands-on learning program for 2022-23.

Connecticut Envirothon is a part of a large network of educators and natural resource professionals throughout the United States, Canada, and China that focuses on preparing high school students to be responsible stewards of and decision makers for our natural resources. Through electronic handouts, uploaded educational webinars, and in-person hands-on workshops, Envirothon has successfully trained students on core components - forestry, aquatics, soils, and wildlife - as well as a rotating current issue, which this year is "Adapting to a Changing Climate". Envirothon is STEM compliant and we're sure that you'll find the curriculum materials valuable in the classroom and in preparing your team for competition.

Each May, participation in Envirothon culminates with a Field Competition where student teams rotate through five practical testing stations. While the student teams are competing, teachers attend an educational program focused on the next year's current issue. The winning team is sent to represent Connecticut at the International NCF-Envirothon competition. This year's competition is in New Brunswick, Canada, July 23-29, 2023 (passports will be required!).

Envirothon provides a great opportunity for students to interact with professionals in the environmental field during training workshops and the competition in May. It also provides excellent networking opportunities for science teachers from across the State. Encourage your students to learn about science outside of the classroom!

We will be having a teacher orientation on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 from 5pm-7pm at the CT DEEP Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center at 341 Milford Street Burlington, CT. At the orientation, you will have a chance to learn more about the program and meet our study topic leaders and advisors from other schools. Please feel free to contact us to learn more about this incredible opportunity or to register a team for participation during the 2022-2023 academic year. You can also visit our website at www.ctenvirothon.org

Please see the enclosed registration form and brochure for additional information. A workshop schedule will be posted on our website by mid-September. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Karen Nelson

Connecticut Envirothon Chairperson 2022-2023