

# 2023 CT Envirothon Update

Goosechase Scavenger Hunt, Upcoming Webinars and Workshops, Field Day Info, T-shirt Contest

## Goosechase Scavenger Hunt

The CT Envirothon Goosechase Scavenger Hunt is returning in 2023! Be on the lookout for its official launch *February 1st*.

## Current Issue Webinars & Workshop

Envirothon Special Topic Webinars

Join us for a series of webinars to help explain concepts around climate actions and policies. Titles and days will be added through the end of March. Each will focus on understanding concepts and key ideas on local and global levels. Students are welcome to participate and encouraged to send questions ahead of time for speakers. Questions can be sent to [susan.quincy@ct.gov](mailto:susan.quincy@ct.gov)

### **Webinars**

January 11, 2023 4:00 pm

#### Environmental Justice and Indigenous Values

Join Indigenous Educator Darlene Kascak from the Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington Depot, CT. Darlene is a storyteller for the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation and traditional educator with the museum. She will introduce us to the cultural link that connects native cultures to the environment and is part of their decision-making process and lives. Climate change has impacted many cultures differently and the balance of solutions is important to include as we address solutions. How do we include equity in these plans? Registration for this meeting is required:

[https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrde2tqTMvE9alzNGpEEwYgrL0J95gU4\\_4](https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrde2tqTMvE9alzNGpEEwYgrL0J95gU4_4)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

January 17, 2023 4:00 pm

#### Opportunities and Economic Value in Climate Adaptations

What are the opportunities for economic development when addressing climate adaptations? Join members of Connecticut Green Bank as they highlight the economic impacts going green and green infrastructure offer. Included will be ways investing in green pathways can pay off and the challenges to making it happen. Registration for this meeting is required:

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## **Current Issue In-person Workshop**

When: January 21, 2023 9:00am-12:30pm

Where: Goodwin University Campus, East Hartford, CT

### Climate Change Workshop

Students and coaches are invited to participate in this workshop designed to provide you with visual simulations and examples of climate impacts and actions. Working with educators and specialists a collection of presentations and discussions will allow you to clarify information and dig deeper into:

- Environmental Justice
- Coastal Climate Adaptations
- Connecticut Impacts
- Energy Choices- carbon concerns
- Registration required - Details to come

**Be on the lookout for the 2023 Current Issue Oral Presentation Scenario release!**

## **Wildlife Workshop**

### **In-person Wildlife Workshop**

When: Sat. March 18, 2022 from 8am-1pm

Where: Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center, 341 Milford Street, Burlington, CT

More Details to come!

## **2023 Field Day Competition**

The 2023 Competition will be held on Thursday May 18, 2023 at the Kellogg Environmental Education Center, Derby, CT.

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## T-Shirt Contest

SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT!

This year we will give participants in the 2023 CT Envirothon the opportunity to submit designs for this year's T-Shirts.



Submitted designs must meet the following parameters:

- *Shirt Front:* Must incorporate the words "Connecticut Envirothon" into the design. Either: Left breast 3" x 3" **Max** or Large front 9" x 9" **Max**
- *Shirt Back:* Must incorporate the words "The Natural Challenge" into the design. 9" x 9" **Max**
- Do not include a date in any of the text
- Submissions should be photo ready drawings or digital (JPEG preferred). The image must be completely finished with no "sketch lines". If shading is included you must provide a line drawing without shading as well as a shaded image.
- Designs relating to the 2023 Current Issue, Climate Change, are encouraged!

To see previous designs or to download our CT Envirothon logo, please follow this link: <https://ctenvirothon.org/t-shirt-design-contest/>

**Deadline for submission is March 10, 2023**

Selection of the winner will be made by the State Envirothon Steering Committee.

Questions and submissions can be directed to the CT Envirothon Program Coordinator at [ctenvirothon@gmail.com](mailto:ctenvirothon@gmail.com).