

# ENVIROTHON

**WHAT IS THE ENVIROTHON** - The Envirothon is an annual competition in which middle school and high school teams compete by demonstrating their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management. The teams, each consisting of five students, exercise their training and problem-solving skills in a competition centered on five testing categories: **Soils, Aquatics, Forestry, Wildlife and Current Environmental Issues**. Study material for each topic can be found at [www.ncenvirothon.org](http://www.ncenvirothon.org).

An entire school class or group/club may participate in the event by forming individual five member teams. Each team must have an advisor listed and may have alternates.



**HOW THE EVENT WORKS** - The morning session consists of teams rotating through 5 (20 minute) stations, receiving lectures from environmental professionals on each topic. After lunch, the teams will rotate to each station again to be given an exam on each topic. The questions on the exam are answered as a team, not as individual students. The middle school & high school team with the highest score will be declared the Area/Regional winner (that day) and will be eligible to compete in the State competition.

**WHEN IS THE COMPETITION** - The Northwest Envirothon MIDDLE SCHOOL competition will be held on March 16, 2026 and the HIGH SCHOOL competition will be held on March 17, 2026 both at the McGee Center in Wilkes County. The top middle & high school teams that place in the competition will advance to the State Envirothon being held in May at Cedarrock Park in Alamance County.

**HOW TO REGISTER** - Contact Amelia Harold at the Stokes Soil & Water Conservation District today at [aharold@co.stokes.nc.us](mailto:aharold@co.stokes.nc.us) or 336.593.2490. Registration deadline is February 6, 2026.

