



# OHIO ENVIROTHON

## FACT SHEET



### What is the Envirothon?

The Envirothon is North America's leading natural resource education program for high school students, emphasizing hands-on, team-oriented problem solving and community involvement that prepares young people for environmental careers and active citizenship. Envirothon competitions are held in 49 U.S. States, 3 U.S. territories, the Districts of Columbia and 10 Canadian provinces. The Envirothon program is an effective educational tool, supplementing environmental education both inside and outside the classroom. Led by an advisor, teams work to develop their knowledge of ecology and natural resource management and to practice environmental problem-solving skills in preparation for Envirothon competitions.



### The competition:

The competition is centered on four universal testing categories: Soils, Aquatic Ecology, Forestry and Wildlife. Each year features a new current issues topic. For 2017 the current environmental issue is **Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship**. Each Spring, participating schools send teams of 5 students to the area competitions held statewide. The top 4 teams from the area competition move to the state competition held in June. The winner of the state competition will represent Ohio at the North American Envirothon.



### Who participates?

Students in grades 9-12 can participate in the Ohio Envirothon competition. 1000s of students and their teachers from all 88 counties across the state participate in the Ohio Envirothon program each year.

### 2017 Dates

#### Area Envirothons-

NW Ohio- April 26                      E Ohio- April 26  
Central/SE Ohio- April 25              NE Ohio- May 3  
SW Ohio- April 25

#### State Envirothon-

June 11-13, Ohio Christian University

#### North American Envirothon -

July 23-29, Emmitsburg, Maryland

### How can I find more information?

For more information contact \_\_\_\_\_ Soil and Water Conservation District.

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For more information about the Envirothon Program check out <https://www.envirothon.org/> or [http://ofswcd.org/?page\\_id=240](http://ofswcd.org/?page_id=240)