

OUR PURPOSE

Students who prepare for and participate in the Envirothon gain a greater awareness of natural resources and environmental issues. They have a better understanding of the interrelationships between living and non-living components of the environment and an increased interest in further science study. We hope to encourage young people to become action-oriented members of society and promote the spirit of inquiry, competition, and excellence.

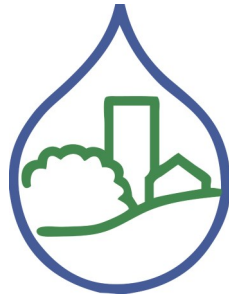
Montgomery/Greene County Envirothon Goals:

- (1) further educate our local competing teams, providing them with experience that may help them advance them to the state and national competitions,*
- (2) promote the Envirothon within Montgomery and Greene counties.*

The students meet a wide range of professionals in the environmental field, such as wildlife biologists, soil scientists, and foresters. The students are exposed to various points of view on career opportunities and responsibilities and obtain a better understanding of the roles these professionals play.

Most importantly, students gain a better sense of how they fit into a larger world and will be challenged to think about how they want that world to look and function.

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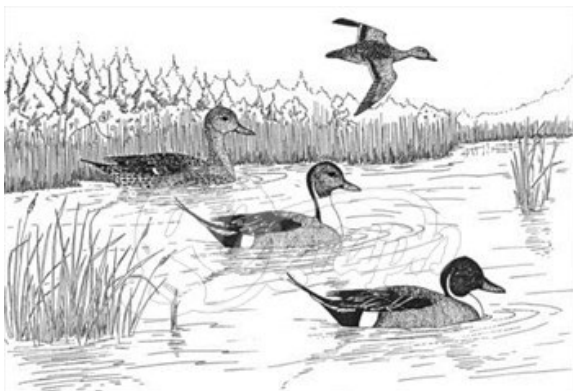
ENVIROTHON



Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Central State University
1400 Brush Row Road
Wilberforce, Ohio 45368
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Information and registration enclosed. Have your high school represented this year - register a team today and prepare your students for tomorrow!



THE ENVIROTHON

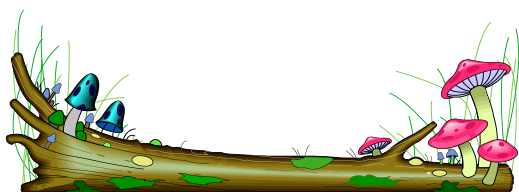
The Envirothon is a competitive, academic, outdoor team event for high school students which tests their knowledge in five areas: *Soils, Wildlife, Current Environmental Issues, Aquatic Ecology, and Forestry.*



It is designed to stimulate and reinforce their interest in the environment and our natural resources. The Envirothon encourages cooperative decision making, team building, and problem solving skills.

Teams consist of three to five students from the same school who have worked together to prepare for the competition. While each student contributes his or her personal best, the score that counts at the end is the team score. For more information go to www.areaenvirothon.org and www.envirothon.org.

Five Area Envirothons are conducted throughout Ohio each spring. The top four teams from each of these area competitions proceed to the State Envirothon held in June. The top team from Ohio goes on to compete in the National Competition hosted by a different state or province each year. *The Montgomery/Greene County Envirothon competition is not a prerequisite to any further competition, but rather a training session for Montgomery and Greene County school participants.*



RULES & REGULATIONS

- Competition is open to all students in grades 9-12.
- A team must consist of a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 5.
- The three top scoring teams at the competition will receive award certificates
- T-shirts will be provided to each advisor and up to 3 teams per school - determined by the advisor.
- Each school must be accompanied by an advisor.
- Competition will consist of five categories: Soils, Wildlife, Forestry, Aquatics, and Current Environmental Issues.
- The 2018 North American Envirothon theme is “***Western Rangeland Management: Balancing Diverse Views***”. Questions on this subject will be included with current issues. The Area & State meets will also have questions on this subject.
- Each team will turn in only one answer sheet for each test in the five events. The winning team will be the team with the highest cumulative score for the five events.
- Schools intending to register for the Montgomery/Greene County Envirothon must submit registration forms to either the Montgomery or Greene SWCD offices by **March 16, 2018.**

*Competition will be held regardless of weather.
Please dress accordingly.*

A water and fruit snack will be provided.

Each student is to bring a sack lunch and drink.

2018 MONTGOMERY/GREENE COUNTY ENVIROTHON

Registration Form

High School _____

Address _____

Coach/Advisor _____

Shirt Size

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

**ONE TEAM PER REGISTRATION FORM.
THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED.**

**RETURN BY:
March 16, 2018**

TEAM MEMBERS	GRADE	T-SHIRT (XL unless specified)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

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