

The Wisconsin Envirothon is made possible by generous support from our sponsors:

Advanced Disposal
Ashland County LCD
Barron County SWCD
Carbo Ceramics
Completion Industrial Materials
Canon USA, Inc.
Canadian National Railway
Conserve School
Herbert H. Kohl Charities, Inc.
Green Lake County LWCD
Iron County LWCD
Kikkoman Foods, Inc.
Menominee County LCD
Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
National Conservation Foundation-Envirothon
Outagamie LCD
Plum Creek
Portage County LWCD
Powder Hill Photography, LLC
Renaissance Learning Inc.
Sierra Club
Star Prairie Fish & Game, Inc.
St. Croix County Alliance of Sportsman Clubs
Taylor County LCD
Trout Unlimited
University of Wisconsin Extension Lakes
University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
Vernon County LWCD
Walmart Foundation
Washburn County LWCD
Washington County LWCD
Waupaca County LWCD
Wisconsin Green Schools Network
Wildwood Productions
Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
Wisconsin Farmers Union Grant
Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
Wood County LCD



What Is Wisconsin Envirothon?

Founded in 1988, Wisconsin's annual Envirothon is a combined effort of educators and natural resource professionals who provide the following hands-on, outdoor coaching, and testing areas: soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife, and an annual current issue.

Wisconsin Envirothon gives our middle and high school youth the tools to provide leadership for a more sustainable and environmentally aware community. High school winners advance to the National Conservation Foundation Envirothon to compete for over \$100,000 in scholarships and prizes.

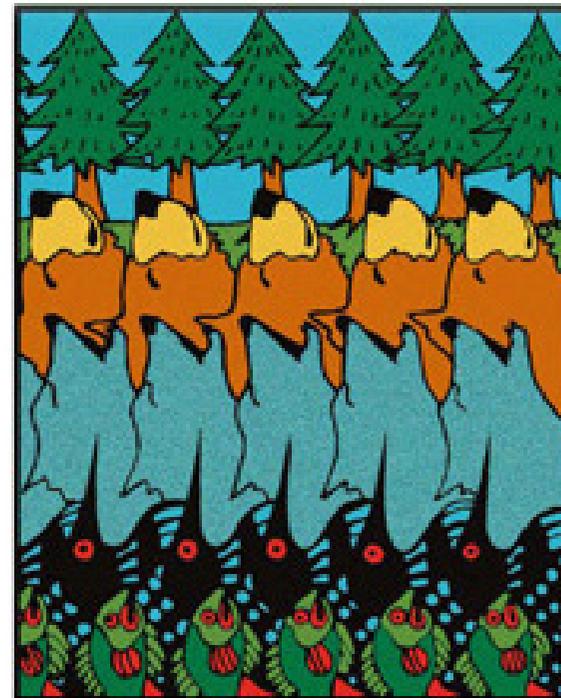
"Envirothon is a wonderful experience for anybody who is thinking about a career in natural resources or just wants to know more about the world they live in. I had so much fun participating and learning. I recommend this experience for anybody".

-Emma Wallander, high school student at Luxemburg-Casco

For more information visit:
wisconsinlandwater.org/events/envirothon
or
www.eeinwisconsin.org



facebook.com/wienvirothon



Wisconsin Envirothon

**Friday, April 15, 2016
Wisconsin Lions Camp
Rosholt, WI**

*One of North America's Largest
High School Environmental
Education Competitions*



Join Wisconsin Envirothon!

Start a Team

Start planning now for the April 15, 2016 competition. Organize a team of four or five high school students and one advisor who are interested in science and the environment. The advisor can be a teacher, FFA leader, 4H leader, Land Conservation Dept. staff member, parent.

Volunteer

Wisconsin Envirothon is always looking for educators and natural resource professionals to assist with the annual competition. Contact kim@wisconsinlandwater.org for details on current volunteer opportunities and organizational recognition for your efforts.

Donate*

Wisconsin Envirothon is currently accepting monetary and in-kind donations for the 2016 competition. Contact WI Land+Water to find out how your organization, business, or trust can be recognized for supporting Wisconsin's largest high school environmental education competitions. It's for the kids!

**Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association (WI Land+Water) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support!*

Compete at Environmental Stations!

Aquatic Ecology

Students work with water resource professionals to learn about aquatic ecosystems, identify aquatic organisms, discuss watershed management, and determine nonpoint source pollution.

Forestry

Forestry educators and professionals identify practices for the maintenance of healthy forests and teach the basics of species identification, forest structure, and sustainable management approaches.

Soils and Land Use

Professional soil scientists help students learn about soil structure, interpret maps, evaluate land forms, and discover soil characteristics that affect agriculture and development issues.

Wildlife

Wildlife experts provide students with hands-on practicum and tracking knowledge regarding animal populations, their dynamics, and the importance of habitat conservation.



2016 Current Issue

Invasive Species: A Challenge to the Environment, Economy and Society

Field professionals and educators challenge students to work as a team exploring facets of current environmental topics. The Current Issue Team Scenario provides an opportunity to join fundamental knowledge and reasoning ability in understanding and articulating today's critical environmental concerns. Participation in the Current Issue Team Presentation offers an opportunity to develop the skills to communicate the conservation ethic in whatever scholastic, career or civic choices lie ahead.



Gain Valuable Skills!

Leadership

More than a competition, Wisconsin Envirothon develops knowledgeable advocates for a sustainable quality of life and communication skills for young leaders who have a vision for a greener future.

Resource Stewardship

Combining classroom learning with outdoor activity, Wisconsin Envirothon provides an understanding of ecosystems that prioritizes the protection and stewardship of our natural resources.

Sustainable Values

Wisconsin Envirothon teams acquire sustainable values applicable in development practices, management approaches, energy usage, and other facets of complex, real-life decisions.

Community Awareness

Students at Wisconsin Envirothon are guided through the environment by natural resource experts and given an invaluable appreciation of the benefits reaped from local land and water resources.

Fun Outdoors

Learning in an outdoor setting makes for an exciting and fun experience that students will carry with them throughout their lifetime.