

# Kansas Envirothon

## What is Envirothon?

Envirothon is a competitive environmental learning opportunity for high school students.

Testing is done in six areas: Aquatics /Ecology, Forestry, Rangeland Management, Soils & Land Use, Wildlife and a Current Environmental Issue that changes yearly. An Oral Presentation over the Current Issue is done only at the State Competition.

## Who Can Participate?

Teams are made up of 5 high school students. Typically the students are from the same high school, but teams from 4-H groups, Scout troops, FFA teams and other organizations are allowed with prior approval from the Kansas Envirothon Committee.

## When and Where is Envirothon?

In Kansas, the Regional and State competitions are held in April. The location of the State Competition varies from year to year so students and advisors can experience all areas of the State. The National Conservation Foundation's (NCF) International Competition is held in late July of each year and it's location moves from State to State and into the Canadian Provinces.

## How can I become involved?

To start a team, find a group of students and/or Advisors who are interested and enthused about natural resources. Contact your local county Conservation District and ask for their help in finding resource material, organizing some field days and for their financial support.

## Where can I find more information:

Check out the Kansas Envirothon Facebook page, and check out our pages on the KACD website. Another good place to look is on the NCF Envirothon Facebook page and website. These sources have information about current competitions and study resources.

## Who is Kansas Envirothon?

The Kansas program is run by a committee of Conservation District Employees. Natural Resource Conservation Service, The Kansas Forest Service, Kansas Wildlife and Parks and other agencies provide support to the Kansas Envirothon committee. Teams are typically sponsored by their local Conservation District.

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