



Looking for Sponsors:

Franklin County Envirothon Teams



The Envirothon is an outdoor team competition coordinated by Soil and Water Conservation Districts. High school students answer questions about aquatic ecology, forestry, soils, wildlife and environmental issues. The 2017 Environmental Issue is: "Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship". Teams from central and southern Ohio will compete on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Scioto Grove Metro Park here in Franklin County. The top 4 teams will advance to the state contest in June.



Sponsorship Opportunities:

- *School sponsorship* is \$200 and will cover the registration fees and any needed resources or travel expenses for all teams of that school. (Each high school is allowed to bring up to 3 teams.)
- *Team sponsorship* is \$50 per team to cover their registration fee.
- *Educational sponsorship* is the opportunity for your employees to assist the students (our next generation of natural resource professionals) as they prepare for this event **and/or** to set up a table at the event on April 25th to discuss environmental internship and career opportunities during lunch.

Your business will be recognized as a sponsor on the Franklin Soil and Water website and in all our announcements about this competition.

For more information about becoming an Envirothon sponsor and what schools are involved contact Linda Pettit at: linda-pettit@franklinswcd.org.

To become a sponsor go to <http://franklinswcdeducation.eventbrite.com>, click on events.

Additional Information about the Envirothon Competition:

- The 2017 Area 5 contest will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Scioto Grove Metro Park in Grove City, Ohio. (*Close to home this year!!*)
- Envirothon teams consist of 5 students from the same high school.
- High Schools can register up to 3 teams to compete.
- Registration is \$50 per team and will include T-shirts for team members & coach.
- A tentative 2017 schedule is:

- 9:30-10:00 Team Registration and T-shirt Pick-Up
- 10:00-10:10 Introduction and Break into Groups
- 10:10-10:15 Travel to First Station
- 10:15-10:35 FIRST TEST STATION
- 10:35-10:40 Travel to Second Station
- 10:40-11:00 SECOND TEST STATION
- 11:00-11:05 Travel to Third Station
- 11:05-11:25 THIRD TEST STATION
- 11:25-11:30 Travel to Fourth Station
- 11:30-11:50 FOURTH TEST STATION
- 11:50-12:20 Lunch - **college and career fair*
- 12:20-12:30 Presentation of Awards
- 12:30 Safe Travel Home



- Tests consist of 20 – 25 multiple choice questions including some that are site specific. The 4 testing stations will be: aquatic ecology, forestry, soils, and wildlife. Each test will also include questions relating to the Envirothon theme: Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship.
- *A college and career fair will be open during lunch for students to talk with representatives about environmental majors, internships and job opportunities.*
- The Area 5 contest includes schools from 17 counties in central and southern Ohio.
- The top 4 teams from the Area contest will progress to the State contest at Ohio Christian University in Pickaway County on June 11-13, 2017.
- The winner at the state contest will represent Ohio at the North American Envirothon held on July 23 - July 29, 2017 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- **Contact** Linda Pettit, Environmental Education Specialist for Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District for registration information and any questions at 614-486-9613, ext. 115 or linda-pettit@franklinswcd.org.

