

The New Jersey

Envirothon

The Envirothon is a dynamic hands-on environmental education event for high school students (grades 9—12).

Benefits for Students:

- * Environmental Awareness
- * Team Building
- * Youth Leadership Skills
- * Environmental Design Challenges
- * Meet Like-minded Students
- * Scholarships and Awards
- * Connects Classroom Learning to Real World Problems
- * Interaction with Natural Resource Professionals



Benefits for Educators:

- * Supports Core Curriculum Standards
- * Professional Development
- * Environmental Leadership
- * Awards

Competition Structure

Students prepare throughout the school year as a team.

Teams of 5 compete at a one-day event in early May.

Test structure will include both a written and an interactive problem-solving section.

Six testing stations include:

- * Soils
- * Forestry
- * Aquatics
- * Wildlife Ecology
- * Current Environmental Issues
- * Team Presentation

**THE 2016 NEW JERSEY
ENVIROTHON
WILL BE HELD AT:
North Branch Park, 355 Milltown Rd
Bridgewater, New Jersey in Somerset
County on
Saturday, May 14, 2016**



Awards and Recognition



All students receive certificates of participation and NJ Envirothon T-shirts.

The NJ Association of Conservation Districts will award \$1,000 Scholarships to the members of the first place team.

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will offer scholarships to first place team members who attend Stockton College.

The first place team will also receive a plaque in honor of their achievement.

The first place team will represent New Jersey at the 2016 North American Envirothon which will be held at (Trent University —Peterborough, Ontario, Canada). Travel expense assistance may be available from the NJ Association of Conservation Districts.

2016 Current Environmental Issue

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

Information

Register before **March 4, 2016.**

Study guides are available at www.njenvirothon.org. The team presentation question will be posted online one week prior to competition.

Team Rules are available at www.njenvirothon.org.

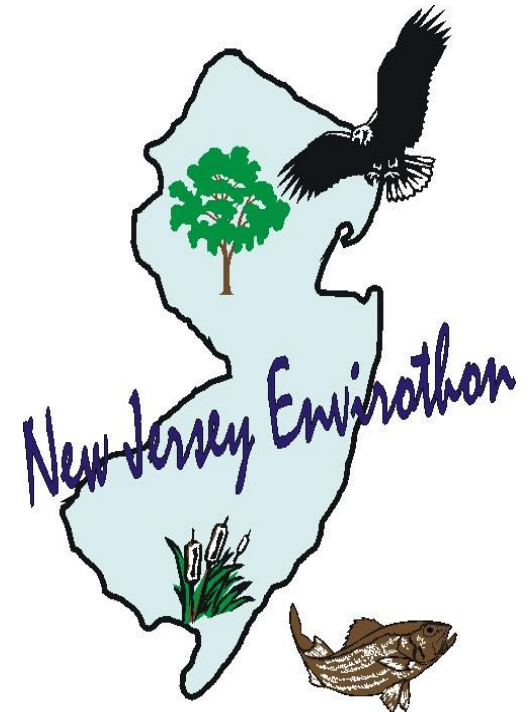
To register for the New Jersey Envirothon

1. Complete the form on the reverse side of this brochure.
 - Note : Make check payable to the **New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts** to cover registration and additional fees
 - a. Registration fee is \$100.
 - b. Free tent camping will be available on the evening of Friday May 13th (must supply your own tents)
 - c. Teams that camp overnight and plan to eat dinner at the North Branch Park on Friday must submit an additional non-refundable \$50 fee per team for the meal.
2. Mail form with payment of registration and additional fees to:

State Soil Conservation Committee
NJ Department of Agriculture
PO Box 330, Room 204
Trenton, NJ 08625

www.njenvirothon.org

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**A Natural Resources
Problem-Solving
Competition for High
School Students**

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NJ State Soil Conservation
Committee

NJ Association of Conservation
Districts

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Conservation Service

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Protection

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A Message From the Sponsors

The conservation agencies and organizations who sponsor this program are dedicated to promoting awareness of the need to conserve and manage our soil, water and related natural resources, and conduct public programs to achieve this goal.

The Envirothon provides an educational format through which students can learn more about natural resource management, the environmental benefits which can result and the programs which can promote these benefits.

The sponsors of the Envirothon encourage your participation.

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**For further information regarding the
NJ Envirothon, call your local soil
conservation district:**

Bergen SCD (201) 261-4407	Hudson, Essex Passaic SCD (973) 364-0786
Burlington SCD (609) 267-7410	Hunterdon SCD (908)788-9466
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Gloucester SCD (856) 589-5250	Sussex SCD (973) 579-5074
	Warren SCD (908) 852-2579

State Soil Conservation Committee
(609) 292-5540

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THE NEW JERSEY ENVIROTHON REGISTRATION FORM — Must be received by March 4, 2016.

High School or Group Name _____ County _____
 Street, City and Zip Code _____
 Advisor's Name _____ Phone _____ Fax _____
 Advisor's Address (if different) _____
 E-mail Address _____ Camping on Fri. night? Check one YES-Tent NO
 Number of team members _____ Do you have Internet access? YES NO

Registration fee is \$100 per team and includes lunch. Add non-refundable fee of \$50 per team for Friday night meals.

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Return form and fee to: State Soil Conservation Committee, NJDA, PO Box 330, Room 204, Trenton, NJ 08625