



What is Envirothon?

Envirothon is an outdoor, natural resource education program for high school students that is organized and coordinated by Conservation Districts. The Kansas Envirothon Committee, a part of the KACD Conservation Youth and Education Committee, oversees the Envirothon activities in Kansas.

In the Envirothon competition, teams of five students work together to complete written tests in five natural resource areas; Forestry, Soils/Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Wildlife, and a Current Issue, which changes from year to year. An oral presentation related to the current issue topic is the final part of the competition. Envirothon events are held at three levels; regional, state, and the International Envirothon for winning teams from U.S. states, Canadian provinces and China.

Conservation Districts work with local schools and youth organizations to help put teams together, and may provide materials and training for the students prior to the events. Districts are also encouraged to help with the teams' expenses, which includes registration fees for the Regional, Kansas Envirothon and International events.

2019 Competition

The 2019 Kansas Envirothon was held at YMCA-Campwood near Elmdale. This was the 28th annual competition. Four Regional Competitions had been held leading up to the State Competition on April 24th.

The 13 team field, was bested by the group from Manhattan High School, winning by a margin of only 3 points. Manhattan posted a point total of 475 points.

The Current Issue for this year's competition was "Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge & Technology to Feed the World" and each subject area included information on their particular challenges in that area.

The team from Manhattan then went on to participate in the International Envirothon, which was held at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina.



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[https://kacdnet.org/
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The Kansas Envirothon website is a primary tool for public outreach as well as a source of information for competing teams. Links are provided to the International Envirothon website and to educational material in the various resource areas of the competition. Team photos from the most recent contest are posted along with winners from the past twenty years, plus much more. Thanks to KACD for providing this important service.

Contact your local Conservation District to find out how you can assist in this premier program.

2020 Envirothon Events

April 1—Regional Envirothon at White Memorial Camp, Council Grove, KS

April 8—Regional Envirothon at Red Rock Guest Ranch, Soldier, KS

April 8—Regional Envirothon at Wilson Lake, Wilson, KS

TBD--- Regional Envirothon in Southeast KS

April 29—State Envirothon at Camp Wood, Elmdale, KS

July 26-August 1---NCF International Envirothon at University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska