



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 Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) Conservation Education and Youth Committee, oversees the Envirothon activities in Kansas.

In an Envirothon competition, teams of five students work together to complete written tests in five natural resource areas; Forestry, Soils/Land Use, Aquatics Ecology, Wildlife, Rangeland 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.

2022 Competition

The 2022 Kansas Envirothon was held at YMCA's Camp Wood near Elmdale, KS. Four Regional Competitions were held beforehand.

The 11-team field, was bested by the group from Manhattan High School.

The Current Issue for the year's competition was "Waste to Resources" and each subject area included information on the particular challenges in that topic.

The team from Manhattan then went on to participate in the National Conservation Foundation's International Envirothon, which was also held in Oxford, Ohio on the Miami University campus. Kansas placed 15th out of 40 teams.



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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 plus years, and much more. Thanks to KACD for providing this important service.

The Kansas Envirothon is also on Facebook!

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

2023 Envirothon Events

April 5 – Regional Event held at the Red Rock Guest Ranch in Jackson County

April 5 – Regional Event held at Wilson Lake in Russell/Lincoln Counties

April 12 – Regional Event held at the White Memorial Camp in Morris County

April 13 – Regional Event held in SE KS

April 26 – Kansas Envirothon –YMCA CampWood, Elmdale, KS

July 23-29 – National Conservation Foundation’s International Envirothon – Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada at Mount Allison University

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