

Arkansas Envirothon

The Arkansas Envirothon is more than a competition!

Together with teachers, schools, and professionals, the Envirothon encourages development of knowledgeable citizens who make informed decisions affecting the quality of life in our communities. We are teaching new leaders who will provide the vision of our future and well being.

Teachers and students benefit from Envirothon's hands-on approach to learning. They are exposed to professionals in their area who work in the fields they are studying. These local professionals help teach teams who compete to represent Arkansas in one of the largest environmental academic competitions in North America. Students on the winning team receive scholarships towards their advanced education at the college or university of their choice.

Envirothon education covers all aspects of academic studies



Travel to interesting U.S. States and Canadian Provinces. Meet new and friendly people who enjoy the environment as much as you.

including history, social studies, science, math, and public speaking.

With written testing in five environmental areas and an oral presentation, students are exposed to all aspects of studying and working in the environmental science and cultural areas.

Who competes

Five member student teams are sponsored by participating natural resource agencies, high schools, high school home-school groups, agricultural organizations, scouts, or community service groups.



Arkansas' Organization

In Arkansas, the State Envirothon Committee organizes state level competitions and assists Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts with area competitions.

The committee has volunteers from various state and federal agencies, the University of Central Arkansas, and conservation district employees.

Anyone may volunteer to serve on area or state committees.

Learning More - Having Fun - Meeting New People

Envirothon Arkansas

Conservation Professionals
Teachers
Students
Parents



**2009 State Champions
Wilber D. Mills High School
Pulaski County Special School
District**

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Developing Environmental Awareness

Canon Envirothon



The annual Canon Envirothon is held in a different U.S. state or Canadian province each year.



Soils and Land Use

Professional soil scientists help students learn about soil structure, interpret maps, evaluate land forms, and how soil characteristics affect agricultural and development issues.



Aquatic Ecology

Students work alongside marine and freshwater biologists to assess the quality of delicate aquatic ecosystems. They also learn to identify aquatic organisms, manage watersheds, and determine non-point source pollution.



Forestry

Students develop an understanding of the practices for maintaining healthy forest ecosystems through the help of professional foresters. They learn the basics of species identification, forest structure and dynamics, and management approaches.



Wildlife

A favorite section for many Envirothon participants, students learn firsthand from wildlife experts about animal populations, their dynamics, and the importance of habitat conservation.



Special Topic

Challenged by field professions, students work as a team to explore the facets of the current environmental issues and illustrate the complexity of real-life environmental decisions.

Working together for an entire day, students develop a 20 minute presentation with their solution to the problem presented by the field professionals.

The Envirothon Program is offered and operated on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or physical/mental challenges.

Students in grades 9 through 12 may participate in Arkansas and Canon Envirothon Competitions.

Contact your local Conservation District or the state committee for assistance.

Online Detailed Information
<http://www.uaex.edu/envirothon/>