

# NC Envirothon



## Just the Facts Sheet

1. The NC Envirothon is an Environmental competition for Middle School and High School Students. The Canon (North American) is for high school only. It is a team competition.
2. Maximum 5 students per team, plus we allow alternates, one per team. Each team takes the tests as a team. Having five students allow for having one student 'specialize' in one of the subjects.
3. **Tri-County Envirothon:** An Envirothon training and field day for Guilford, Alamance and Rockingham County Teams. **We host this event at Bryan Park - on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009 at 9:00 a.m.**
4. **Area 3 Piedmont Competition:** This is the first level of competition. It is a one day event and is usually in late March at Elon University
5. **State Competition:** This is for qualifying top seven teams at the Area and is usually held the last weekend (Friday and Saturday) in April at Cedarock Park in Alamance County
  - a. Friday is the field training day, begins at 1:00
  - b. Saturday is the competition (Test Day)
6. The Five Stations or Study Areas
  - a. Aquatics
  - b. Current Environmental Issues
  - c. Forestry
  - d. Soils
  - e. Wildlife
7. At the Competitions, we set up stations for each study area where Resource Professionals give instructions to the teams. The second part of the Competition is taking a test at each station to determine who has learned the material best. Our Area competition limits schools to three teams, then the top scoring seven teams move on to the state competition.

8. Materials and other information are available on the NC Envirothon website: [www.ncenvirothon.org](http://www.ncenvirothon.org)
  - a. Included on the website are study materials, contact information, competition information, sample tests and more
  - b. Envirothon goals, mission, sponsors, history
  - c. For Envirothon Committee member contacts across the state
9. The winner of the NC Envirothon will be our state's representative at the Canon (North American) Envirothon. It will be held this year in North Carolina! We are hosting the Canon Envirothon at UNC-Asheville, August 2 – 8, 2009! This is a week long event that includes similar training, testing on the five stations, but also includes an Oral Presentation Component. For more info see the canon Envirothon website: [www.envirothon.org](http://www.envirothon.org)
10. The NC Envirothon is primarily sponsored by the NC Association of Conservation Districts and your local Soil & Water Conservation District.
11. For assistance in getting set up to participate, contact me. I will also help you contact speakers in the different Envirothon Areas, to provide additional training for your teams.

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