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Going to state with my supportive teammates and advisor has become a major highlight of the school year. The staff and volunteers are always eager to strike up conversations with us. They do a fabulous job of encouraging well-organized, meaningful, and fair competition.

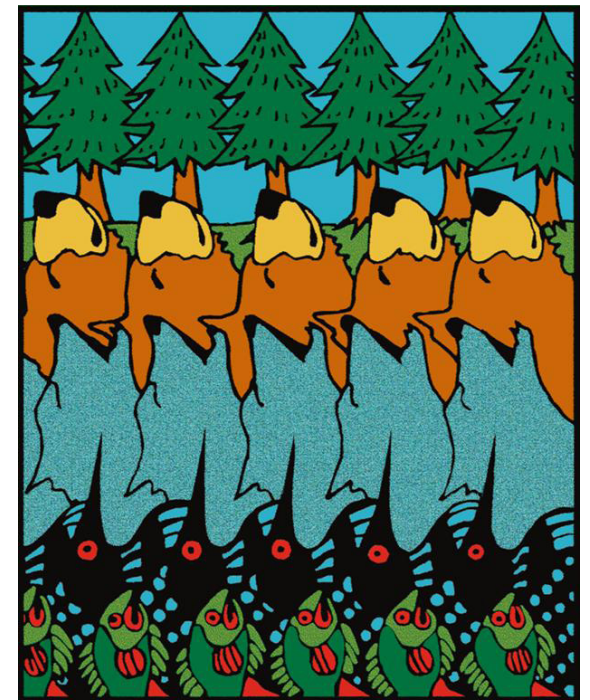
- Jackson Nesbit, High School Senior



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Educating students about the conservation of natural resources through hands-on outdoor experiences and collaborative competitions



What is Envirothon?

Founded in 1988, Wisconsin Envirothon is a collaboration between educators and natural resource professionals to host the state's ultimate hands-on environmental science team competition. Together, they provide coaching at the following outdoor testing stations: soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, and wildlife.

Student teams will also study the Current Issue scenario, and present their solutions for complex environmental challenges to a panel of field experts.

This day-long event is an excellent opportunity for middle and high school students to develop the leadership and communication skills needed to champion a more environmentally-aware community.

The overall high school team winners will advance to the National Conservation Foundation Envirothon to compete for scholarships and prizes.

Station Exams & Current Issue

Field professionals and conservation educators challenge students to work as a team while exploring the many facets of current environmental topics.

The **Current Issue Team Presentation** provides an opportunity to join fundamental knowledge and reasoning ability to understand and articulate today's most critical environmental concerns. Engaging with the Current Issue scenario encourages students to develop the skills needed to communicate a conservation ethic in whatever scholastic, career, or civic choices lie ahead.



Aquatic Ecology

Study aquatic ecosystems, identify aquatic organisms, and discuss watershed management



Forestry

Explore the practices and tools used for maintaining healthy forests, identifying species, and measuring trees



Soils & Land Use

Learn about soil structure, interpret maps, evaluate land forms, and discover soil characteristics



Wildlife

Gain knowledge about wildlife tracking, animal populations, and habitat conservation

Build Valuable Skills

Leadership

More than a competition, Wisconsin Envirothon develops communication and advocacy skills for young leaders who have a vision for a greener future and a sustainable quality of life.

Resource Stewardship

Combining classroom learning with outdoor activity, Wisconsin Envirothon provides an understanding of ecosystems that prioritizes the protection and stewardship of our natural resources.

Sustainable Values

Wisconsin Envirothon teams acquire sustainable values applicable in development practices, management approaches, energy usage, and other facets of complex, real-life decisions.

Community Awareness

Students at Wisconsin Envirothon are guided through the environment by natural resource experts and given an invaluable appreciation of the benefits reaped from local land and water resources.

