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*Join us at the 2020 Louisiana Envirothon!*

*Environmental Problem Solving Competition*

*Recognition and Prizes*

*Opportunity to represent Louisiana in the North American Competition*



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## *Come test your Environmental Knowledge at the 2020 Louisiana Envirothon!*

### **What is the Louisiana Envirothon?**

The Louisiana Envirothon is an environmental problem-solving competition for students in grades 6-12. Teams train and compete by demonstrating their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management. The competition focuses on five natural resource areas: soils and land use, aquatic resources, forestry, wildlife, and a current environmental issue. The 2020 current environmental issue is Water Resources Management: Local Control and Local Solutions. Teams also present a solution to an environmental problem related to the current issue in an oral presentation.

### **Training**

In preparation for the competition, Louisiana Envirothon will hold training sessions where team members and advisors will meet with station masters. Teams will listen to presentations and watch demonstrations on the five topic areas, receive guidance on team oral presentations, and advisors can pick up recommended reading, study guides, and borrow books and tools to prepare. Station masters and other subject experts are available on an ongoing basis to assist teams in preparing for the competition.

### **The Competition**

On competition day, teams rotate through a series of stations managed by natural resource specialists in the five topic areas. At each station, team members will be given a written test to complete. Each test is taken as a team with each team member participating in answering the questions. The team with the highest overall score wins.

### **Why Get Involved With Envirothon?**

- Winners receive special recognition and monetary prizes.
- It's fun! Students gain a desire to learn more about the natural environment and stewardship of natural resources. Students also learn critical thinking, cooperative problem-solving and decision making skills.
- Students learn how to apply resource management and ecology to complex environmental issues with hands on environmental experiences.
- The winning high school team meeting minimum score requirements may represent Louisiana in the North American Envirothon competition, where students can win scholarships, cash and prizes! (Travel costs will be covered if sponsorship funding is available.)

### **How Can You Get Involved?**

You can get involved with Louisiana Envirothon by organizing a team of five students who are from the same school or are associated with an organized group (i.e. FFA, 4-H, science club, etc.). The team registration fee is \$50.

If you are interested in participating in Envirothon or becoming a financial sponsor, please contact Louisiana Envirothon at [laenvirothon@gmail.com](mailto:laenvirothon@gmail.com).

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## Sponsorship Information

Envirothon is a success because of the partnership between academia, state government, and private entities to provide hands on environmental training for Louisiana students. You can help support Envirothon by becoming a financial sponsor. There are several sponsorship opportunities available including title sponsor, major sponsor, patron, supporter, and friend.

Envirothon is only possible because of generous donations from sponsors like you. Please review the sponsorship options below and decide which is best for your organization or company.

### Title Sponsor: \$5,000

"Envirothon presented by your company name or large logo" included:

- on all promotional material
- on event t-shirt
- in all press releases distributed to statewide media (approximately three)
- on signage at event and training session
- on program and newsletter at event
- on the Envirothon website with a link to your website
- on the Envirothon social media sites

### Major Sponsor: \$2,500

Large logo or company name included:

- on event t-shirt
- in all press releases distributed to statewide media (approximately three)
- on signage at event and training session
- as sponsor on program and newsletter at event
- on the Envirothon website with a link to your website
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### Patron: \$1,000

- Medium logo printed on event t-shirt
- Medium logo on signage at event and training session
- Listed as sponsor on program and newsletter at event
- Listed on the Envirothon website with a link to your website
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### Supporter: \$500

- Small logo on signage at event and training session
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### Friend: Under \$500

- Listed as sponsor on program and newsletter at event
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Please note: Envirothon sponsors are partners in providing a quality environmental educational program for Louisiana students. Sponsorship levels are meant as a guideline and are subject to discussion, including a mix of cash and in-kind contributions as appropriate.

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