



Students examine samples of the soil at the hands-on soil testing station. Other stations include forestry, aquatics, wildlife, and a station that addresses a current environmental issue.

Each year the first place team from New Jersey represents the State at the **Canon Envirothon**, "North America's Largest High School Environmental Education Competition"

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The New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts invites you to become a sponsor for the New Jersey Envirothon. Six levels of sponsorship are available.

**SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR
\$7,500.00**

This sponsor level provides for five (5) \$1,000.00 college scholarships, one for each member of the winning team, three (3) \$500.00 grants for the program / high school which produces the three top teams, and one (1) \$1,000.00 for a scholarship endowment for future Envirothon winners. This is a cash-only contribution; only one scholarship donor is available. This scholarship will bear the name of the donor. The donor will be highlighted in news releases, and in the New Jersey Envirothon Newsletter. The donor's logo and name is to appear on the back of the participants' T-shirts.

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\$2,500.00**

This sponsor level provides funds for general expenditure of the New Jersey Envirothon. The front of the shirt will bear the New Jersey Envirothon logo. The donor's logo and name will be included on the back of the participants' T-shirts. The donor will be highlighted in the Envirothon Newsletter.

**SHIRT SPONSOR
\$500.00**

This sponsor level provides funds for general expenditure of the New Jersey Envirothon. There is a limit of twenty spaces available on the back of the T-shirts. The donor's name is to appear on the back of the participants' T-shirts.

**STATION SPONSOR
\$1,000.00**

The station sponsor level provides funds for the various testing stations at the New Jersey Envirothon. The maximum number of donors is limited to number of stations. Each donor will have a sign indicating that this station is sponsored by "Donor's Name". The donor's name will be listed in the New Jersey Envirothon Newsletter and on the back panel of the participants' T-shirt.

**GENERAL SPONSOR
UP TO \$499.00**

The general sponsor level provides funds for general expenditure on the New Jersey Envirothon. The Donor's name will be listed in the New Jersey Envirothon Newsletter.

PRODUCTS & SERVICES SPONSOR

This level provides products and services for general use at the New Jersey Envirothon. The event is seeking sponsors to donate items needed for the day. Bottled water, meals, beverages and snacks, as well as canopy tents, folding tables and chairs, are needed. Maximum number of donors is unlimited. Donor's providing \$500 or more in products will have their name on the back of the participants' T-shirts. The Donor's name will be listed in the New Jersey Envirothon Newsletter.

- Donations are tax-deductible.
- All donors will be recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation and in publications that promote the event
 - The contributions of all sponsors is appreciated and special arrangements can be made for levels other than those listed above.

Sponsorship contribution should be directed to the New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts (NJACD). NJACD is a 501(C)3 and manages funds for the New Jersey Envirothon Program. Checks payable to "NJACD", with memo note "Envirothon Sponsorship", can be mailed to PO Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625-0330

"The New Jersey Envirothon is an important tool to help educate our young people, the leaders of tomorrow, about our environment. By combining year-long classroom study with a day of hands-on competition, the Envirothon provides students with a thorough understanding of the importance and complexity of our natural resources."

*-Charles Kuperus,
New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture*



Students analyze water samples at the aquatics station. Skills acquired for the competition help students prepare for college and beyond.

INVEST IN THE NEW JERSEY YOUTH

The NEW JERSEY ENVIROTHON is a contest in which teams of high school aged students compete to solve environmental problems. The program combines proven concepts of hands-on education with the excitement of team competition. This education tool is effective in helping Jersey schools and organizations nurture environmentally aware students while meeting the immediate need to provide a balanced approach to natural resource education. The New Jersey Envirothon stimulates practical curriculum development by establishing broad study areas in Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, Wildlife, and a Current Environmental Issue that changes annually. The team presentation section of the competition requires students to present compelling solutions to environmental challenges before a panel of judges. The organization and team building skills that this part of the competition requires introduces students to skills that they can use throughout their lifetime.

Training is held throughout the year giving students a chance to meet with a variety of professionals from both public and private environmental and conservation organizations. Partnering with these organizations provides students with information and study materials, and also gives them a first-hand look at a variety of environmental careers. The study guides and other preparation material provide real-life scenarios about how the use and conservation of natural resources can effect many public and business decisions.

Your investment in the Envirothon helps to provide for training material and resources for students to be prepared not only for the competition, but also for college and beyond. Your financial contribution will ensure the success of the Envirothon, and train future citizens of New Jersey.



Throughout the school year, professionals help students prepare for the competition.



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Take the Natural
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