



What is Envirothon?

Envirothon is an outdoor, natural resource education program for high school students that is organized and coordinated by Conservation Districts. The Kansas Envirothon Committee, a part of the KACD Conservation Youth and Education Committee, oversees the Envirothon activities in Kansas.

In the Envirothon competition, teams of five students work together to complete written tests in five natural resource areas; Forestry, Soils/Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Wildlife, and a Current Issue, which changes from year to year. An oral presentation related to the current issue topic is the final part of the competition. Envirothon events are held at three levels; regional, state, and the International Envirothon for winning teams from U.S. states, Canadian provinces and China.

Conservation Districts work with local schools and youth organizations to help put teams together, and may provide materials and training for the students prior to the events. Districts are also encouraged to help with the teams' expenses, which includes registration fees for the Regional, Kansas Envirothon and International events.

2021 Competition

The 2021 Kansas Envirothon was held virtually. A Regional Competition had been held leading up to the State Competition on April 28th.

The 13-team field, was bested by the group from Manhattan High School.

The Current Issue for this year's competition was "*Water Resource Management: Local Control and Local Solutions*" and each subject area included information on their particular challenges in that topic.

The team from Manhattan then went on to participate in the National Conservation Foundation's International Envirothon, which was also held virtually and hosted by the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts.



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<https://kacdnet.org/kansas-envirothon/>

The Kansas Envirothon website is a primary tool for public outreach as well as a source of information for competing teams. Links are provided to the International Envirothon website and to educational material in the various resource areas of the competition. Team photos from the most recent contest are posted along with winners from the past twenty plus years, and much more. Thanks to KACD for providing this important service.

Contact your local Conservation District to find out how you can assist in this premier program.

2022 Envirothon Events

April 6 – Regional Event held near Council Grove at the White Memorial Camp

April 6 – Regional Event held in SE Kansas TBD

April 13 – Regional Event held at Wilson Lake in Russell/Lincoln Counties

April 13 – Regional Event held at the Red Rock Guest Ranch in Jackson County

April 27 – Kansas Envirothon held at Camp Wood near Elmdale, Kansas

July 24-30 – National Conservation Foundation's International Envirothon - Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

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