

8th Annual Regional Envirothon at Camp White

Twenty high school teams – including one from Council Grove, two from White City, two from Northern Heights, three from Olpe, four from Mission Valley, two from Manhattan, two from Wakefield and four from Clay Center – are entered in the Regional Envirothon on April 5th at White Memorial Camp.

The eighth annual Envirothon is hosted by the Morris County Conservation District. The presentation and questions phase of the competition will start at 9 a.m. with the teams rotating through 20-minute sessions on Soils/Land Use, Forestry, Wildlife, Rangeland, Current Issue, and Aquatics/Ecology.

After lunch, the participants will go through 20-minute testing rounds from 12:20-2:45 p.m., on the six subjects. Team winners and test results will be announced after the final scores have been posted, at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The top teams from each school will qualify for the Kansas Envirothon April 26, at Camp Aldrich in Claflin. The North America (NCF) Envirothon is scheduled July 23-29th at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The 2017 Current Issue is “**Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship**” where all teams are required to compete in oral presentations at the Kansas Envirothon competition. The oral presentation will be for 10 minutes with a total of 100 points possible. All team members are required to participate in the presentation.

Instructors for the Council Grove Regional presentations are: Soils/Land Use – Donald Gastineau, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Forestry – Howard Freerksen, Kansas Forest Service; Wildlife – Jeff Rue, Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks (KDWP) & Tourism and Angela Anderson, Twin Lakes WRAPS Coordinator; Aquatics/Ecology – Pat Silovsky – KDWP & Tourism Milford Nature Center; Rangeland – Alex Miller, NRCS; and Current Issue – Tracy Karcher – NRCS and John Conway – Lyon County Conservation District.

2017 Competitions

April 5, 2017 - Regional Envirothon at White Memorial Camp, Morris County
Contact Jo Bea Titus-Hutchinson at the Morris County Conservation District

April 5, 2017 - Regional Envirothon at Lake Parsons, Neosho County
Contact Abby Carpenter at Neosho County Conservation District

April 12, 2017 - Regional Envirothon at Wilson Lake, Russell County
Contact Pamela Hays at the Ellsworth County Conservation District

April 12, 2017 - Regional Envirothon at Red Rocks Ranch, Jackson County.
Contact Dana Schmelzle at the Nemaha County Conservation District

April 26, 2017 - Kansas Envirothon at Camp Aldrich near Claflin, Kansas

July 23-29, 2017 - NCF Envirothon at Emmitsburg, Maryland

