



ILLINOIS ENVIROTHON POLICIES

1. The dates for the Illinois Envirothon Competition will be selected by the Illinois Envirothon Committee and held between May 1 and May 15th.
2. The Illinois Envirothon Competition shall last two days.
3. There are five (5) resource stations: Soils/Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, and a Current Environmental Issue.
 - a. The Current Environmental Issue shall parallel the issue from the Canon Envirothon Committee as closely as possible in order to further encourage familiarity of the issue for the winning Illinois team in competition at the Canon Envirothon
 - b. The five stations will be conducted by cooperating agencies and/or independent environmental professionals
4. Transportation to the Illinois Envirothon will be at the cost and responsibility of the participating teams.
5. All study materials needed for the Illinois Envirothon will be provided by the Illinois Envirothon Committee.
 - a. Study materials will be distributed two (2) weeks prior to the competition dates by a SWCD representative.
 - b. Study materials should not be copied due to copyright laws.
 - c. The study materials for Soils, Aquatics, Wildlife and Forestry are to be returned during registration at the Illinois Envirothon. The Current Environmental Issue study materials are to be brought as they may be needed for Oral Presentations at the Illinois Envirothon.
 - d. Study materials are to be returned in the condition in which they were received. Any materials damaged or missing will be replaced at the expense of the school/individuals.
6. Schools are encouraged to bring items (5 each) for the winning school to take to the North American Envirothon for trading items. Please include your school name and address so appropriate credit can be given.
7. There will be no refunds on registration costs for the Illinois Envirothon. This is paid by the sponsoring soil and water conservation districts (SWCD). They have the right depending on the circumstances to hold the school accountable for reimbursement.

AT COMPETITION

1. The Illinois Envirothon will be held rain or shine. Be prepared for any type of weather.
2. If a school forfeits or is disqualified they are responsible for reimbursing their SWCD the team registration fee.
3. Clothing – County t-shirts are to be worn on the first day and the Illinois Envirothon t-shirts received at the competition are to be worn on the second day.
4. Awards for the Illinois Envirothon will be as follows:
 - a. Certificates for all participants
 - b. Awards appropriate for display at school for the top three (3) teams
 - c. Team members from the first place team will receive individual awards
 - d. Individual awards for the highest score in each of the resource topics (one award only)
 - e. Certificates for the team with the highest score in each of the resource topics

CANON ENVIROTHON

1. This five day event is held during the period mid-July to early August at a location in the United States or Canada. Dates are determined by the North American Envirothon Committee and the host location representatives.
2. Illinois Envirothon will pay the registration fee for the team and two chaperones. The Illinois Envirothon will provide financial assistance for travel arrangements.
3. The Illinois Envirothon t-shirt will be worn on specific days during the Canon Envirothon Competition.