

What former students are saying:



Dr. Emily Moberg
World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
Director



"The Envirothon really opened my eyes to what environmental science is. It made me look at what types of careers are available in this field."



Seth Harden ★★★★★
The Nature Conservancy
Project Director

"I can say with confidence, if it hadn't been for the Envirothon competition, I wouldn't be working for the The Nature Conservancy, the largest non-governmental environmental organization on Earth. I owe the Envirothon experience sincere lifelong appreciation and commitment."



Michelle H.
Envirothon Alumna, Pennsylvania



"...the lessons I learned from my Envirothon experience won me a full scholarship to college, paid for me to go to 21 countries on 6 continents, and locked me in with some of my best friends to this day."

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2026 MN STATE ENVIROTHON

MAY 18, 2026

Oliver Kelley Farm
15788 Kelley Farm Road, Elk River, MN

National Envirothon

JULY 19-25

Starkville, Mississippi
Mississippi State University



More Information

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Minnesota State Envirothon



2025 1st Place Team
Minnetonka High School

presented by:



MASWCD

Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts



What is the MN Envirothon?



The **MN Envirothon** is a **FREE** hands-on outdoor field experience and academic competition that educates students ages 14 to 19 about our state's conservation issues and careers in natural resource management.

Student teams of five plus lead teacher, joins their area's Envirothon hosted by a local Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD). The top three teams from each area advance to the **MN State Envirothon** where they will compete for only one spot at the National Envirothon—North America's largest high school environmental competition.

At the **National Envirothon** over 25,000 students from around the world compete for scholarships and prizes, and to answer one question: **How do we balance quality of life and quality of the environment?**

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What do students learn?

E-STEM



The **MN Envirothon** equips students with the knowledge and skills to educate others, inspire action in their communities, and promote a lifelong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability.

Steeped in **E-STEM principles**, the Envirothon fosters learning in the areas of **AQUATIC ECOLOGY, FORESTRY, SOILS and LAND USE, WILDLIFE, and a CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE.**



Students develop leadership skills as they are challenged to use critical thinking and inventive solutions to address the complex local and global environmental and natural resource issues facing our world today.

How to get involved:



Contact: MNEnvirothon@gmail.com

The MN Envirothon State Coordinator will put you in touch with your local SWCD.

Teachers! Sign up your school—it's **FREE!**

Register a student team of FIVE!

Compete in your local area's event

Advance to State and National to compete for prizes and scholarships!

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