

The New Jersey Envirothon

The Envirothon is a dynamic hands-on environmental education event for high school students (grades 9—12).

Benefits for Students:

- * Environmental Awareness
- * Team Building
- * Youth Leadership Skills
- * Environmental Design Challenges
- * Meet Like-minded Students
- * Scholarships and Awards
- * Connects Classroom Learning to Real World Problems
- * Interaction with Natural Resource Professionals



Benefits for Educators:

- * Supports Core Curriculum Standards
- * Professional Development
- * Environmental Leadership
- * Awards

Competition Structure

Students prepare throughout the school year as a team.

Teams of 5 compete at a one-day event in early May.

Test structure will include both a written and an interactive problem-solving section.

Six testing stations include:

- * Soils
- * Forestry
- * Aquatics
- * Wildlife Ecology
- * Current Environmental Issues
- * Team Presentation

THE 2026 NEW JERSEY ENVIROTHON WILL BE HELD AT:
Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education
140 Camp Lighthouse Road Waretown, NJ Ocean County
Saturday May 9, 2026



Awards and Recognition



All students receive certificates of participation and NJ Envirothon T-shirts.

The NJ Association of Conservation Districts will award \$1,000 Scholarships to the members of the first place team.

The **first—third** place teams will also receive a plaque in honor of their achievement.

Teams with the highest score in each of the six categories will also receive a plaque for their achievements.

The first place team will represent New Jersey at the 2026 NCF-Envirothon which will be held at (Mississippi State University Starkville, Mississippi July 19 - July 25, 2026). Some Travel expense assistance may be available from the NJ Association of Conservation Districts.

2026 Current Environmental Issue

Non-Point Source Pollution: It Begins at Home!

Information

Register before **March 6, 2026**.

Study guides are available at www.njenvirothon.org. The team presentation question will be posted online one week prior to competition.

Team Rules are available at www.njenvirothon.org.

To register for the New Jersey Envirothon

1. Complete the form on the reverse side of this brochure.

Note : Make check payable to the **New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts** to cover registration and additional fees

a. **Registration fee is \$100.**

b. **Free tent camping will be available on the evening of Friday May 8th (must supply your own tents)**

Teams that camp overnight and plan to eat dinner at the Lighthouse Center for Natural Resource Education on Friday must submit an additional non-refundable \$65 fee per team for the meal.

2. **Mail form with payment of registration and additional fees to:**

**Freehold Soil Conservation District
4000 Kozloski Road
Freehold NJ. 07728**

www.njenvirothon.org

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A Natural Resources Problem-Solving Competition for High School Students

May 9, 2026

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A Message From the Sponsors

The conservation agencies and organizations who sponsor this program are dedicated to promoting awareness of the need to conserve and manage our soil, water and related natural resources, and conduct public programs to achieve this goal.

The Envirothon provides an educational format through which students can learn more about natural resource management, the environmental benefits which can result and the programs which can promote these benefits.

The sponsors of the Envirothon encourage your participation.

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For further information regarding the
NJ Envirothon, call your local soil
conservation district:

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(908)788-9466

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THE NEW JERSEY ENVIROTHON REGISTRATION FORM — Must be received by March 6, 2026

High School or Group Name _____	County _____
Street, City and Zip Code _____	
Advisor's Name _____	Phone _____
Advisor's Address (if different) _____	Fax _____
E-mail Address _____	Camping on Fri. night? Check one <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Tent <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Number of team members _____	Do you have Internet access? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Registration fee is \$100 per team and includes lunch. Add non-refundable fee of \$65 per team for Friday night meals.

Make checks payable to: The New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts
and

Return form and fee to: Freehold Soil Conservation District 4000 Kozloski Road Freehold NJ 07728