

# What is the Envirothon?

The South Carolina Envirothon is an annual hands-on environmental problem-solving competition for high school students. Participating teams compete for recognition and scholarships by demonstrating their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management. The Envirothon competition tests the student's knowledge on topics such as soils, aquatics, forestry, wildlife and current environmental issues.



*The first-place team in the state goes on to the Canon Envirothon's North American competition.*



*Teams have the opportunity to get "up close and personal" with South Carolina's natural resources.*

## When and Where?

Each spring, the South Carolina Envirothon is held at the Clemson University Sandhill Research and Education Center, near Pontiac, SC.

The winning team goes on to represent South Carolina at the Canon North American Envirothon, which is hosted by a different state or Canadian Province each year.



*A team of students works together to complete the forestry test.*

## What's in it for you? *Scholarships for the winning teams!*

The Envirothon is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn outside of the classroom, as well as meet and compete with other students who have a passion for the environment. Many students step away from the Envirothon experience excited about learning and motivated to pursue careers in environmental studies, environmental law, natural sciences, and natural resource management.

In addition, the competition offers students the experience of working together as a team with their fellow students.

**Winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention, as well as FFA top scoring teams) receive trophies, local and state-wide media coverage, and scholarships ranging from \$100-\$500 (per student).**

The South Carolina Envirothon is a statewide environmental science competition for high school students.



Teams participate in oral presentations before a panel of judges.

### The Envirothon offers...

- an outdoor, hands-on learning experience that challenges students to explore their knowledge of aquatics, forestry, soils and wild-life.
- a chance to debate an environmental controversy through role-playing.
- a practical application of research analysis and evaluation skills to address natural resources issues.
- a motivation for future educational interests and occupational direction in a natural resources related field.
- an opportunity to meet with science experts and professionals working in natural resource management.
- an opportunity to win scholarships and maybe a trip to the North American competition!

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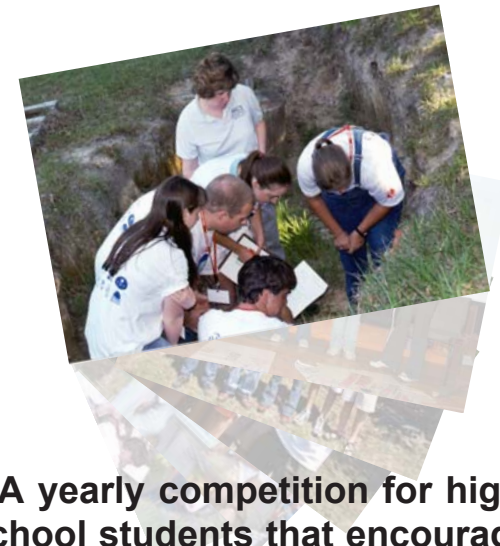
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A yearly competition for high school students that encourages and enhances understanding of the natural environment

