JOIN US in supporting the Outdoor Educational Learning Efforts for High Schools Students!

ENVIROTHON

Wayne SWCD is HOSTING in 2024! PLEASE... We need YOUR SUPPORT!

The Envirothon competition test students' knowledge of soils and land use, forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology, and current environmental issue (CEI). The 2024 CEI is **"Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future."** It encourages cooperative decision making and team building.

Where will it be hosted in 2024?

Each year, Area 2 Envirothon rotates around 17 Northeast Ohio Counties. Wayne SWCD will host the Envirothon on **April 24th, 2024** at the Kidron Community Center and Park. The top four teams advance to the State competition along with the other teams from the remaining Ohio Areas, making 20 teams total at the State competition. Only one team from State advances to Nationals, in Geneva, NY in 2024!

What is the ENVIROTHON?

The Envirothon is a competitive, outdoor academic team event for high school students. A unique and enjoyable learning experience, the Envirothon is designed to stimulate, reinforce, and enhance interest in the environment and natural resources. Teams consist of 5 students, all from the same high school or home school team. An adult advisor must accompany the team, but is not permitted to assist the team during competition. In Ohio, the Envirothon is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation (OFSWCD), in cooperation with the ODA Division of Soil and Water Conservation. Natural resource and environmental specialists from many agencies, organizations, colleges, universities, park districts and businesses write the Envirothon tests and staff for the various testing stations. The Envirothon is financed by grants and donations from businesses and agencies. Without local and state support, this wonderful event wouldn't be possible.

Thank you for your donations and financial support!

Please contact Wayne SWCD (330)-263-5376 or go to wayneswcd.org **or Envirothon.org**

Please support the 2024 Area II Envirothon Fund

(Erie, Huron, Lorain, Richland, Ashland, Medina, Cuyahoga, Summit, Lake, Portage, Geauga, Wayne, Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, and Stark counties)

Diamond Level ($1,000+) $_____

Platinum Level ($500 - $999) $_____

Gold Sponsors ($250 - $499) $_____

Silver Sponsors ($100 - $249) $_____

The donations will help with awards, t-shirts, lunch, and miscellaneous expenses. In 2023, 50 teams of five (250 students) plus advisors, SWCD personnel, and volunteers participated.

_____ **Check enclosed (payable to Wayne SWCD)**

****Please return contribution form no later than March 15, 2024 to be listed on t-shirts and in the event program.**

Company or Individual to be listed in program & t-shirts_____

Address _____**City, State, Zip** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website:_____

_____ **Yes, I would like to attend the Envirothon award ceremony on April 24, 2024**

_____ **Yes, I would like to provide to Wayne SWCD my company banner for display by April 19, 2024**

Any questions, please contact: Kelly Riley at kriley@wayneohio.org OR Stacey Hiller at shiller2@wayneohio.org (Office: 330.263.5376)

Mail form and check to: Wayne SWCD c/o 2024 Envirothon 428 W. Liberty St. Wooster, Oh 44691

THANK ~YOU!