

**Everyone Benefits from Envirothon Participation**

The Envirothon is more than a competition. Together we help develop knowledgeable citizens who can make informed decisions that affect the quality of life in our communities. Ultimately, we are creating new leaders who will provide the vision for our future and well-being.

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Develop Tomorrow's Informed Leaders

Educate Future Resource Stewards

Promote Sustainable Development

Create Community Awareness

Join the Michigan Envirothon Today

**Michigan Envirothon Seeks Your Help**

The Michigan Envirothon offers opportunities for sponsors, resource professionals and volunteers to assist local teams and assisting at Regional and State Competitions.

**Get Involved!**

To *Get Involved* with the Michigan Envirothon please contact:

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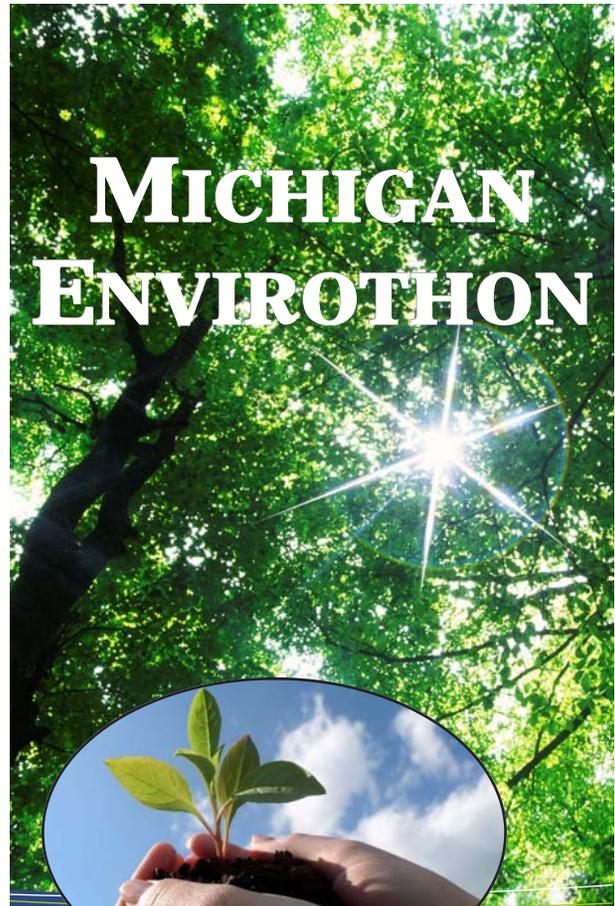
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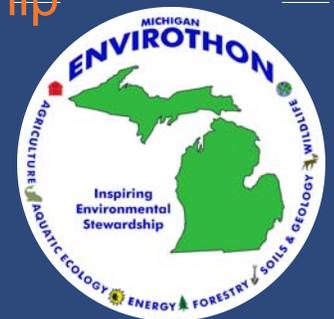
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# MICHIGAN ENVIROTHON

Inspiring Environmental Stewardship in High School Students



“It is a very rewarding experience helping young people learn and see them get so motivated to help their school and community”  
2008 Team Advisor



Soils



Aquatic Ecology



Wildlife



Energy

**Envirothon is an exciting and challenging way for high school students and advisors to learn about natural resources. Michigan Envirothon is designed to foster critical thinking, wise stewardship and community involvement. Take advantage of Envirothon today.**



Agriculture



Forestry



Environmental Issues

### The Envirothon Challenge

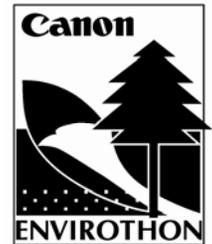
Teams of students study seven different subject areas throughout the year. Volunteer advisors and resource professionals assist in preparation for the two day Michigan Envirothon State Competition held in May.

The teams also work together to identify an environmental issue in their community and then address that issue through hands-on problem solving and community education. Teams are encouraged to partner with resource agencies, local government, their schools and others to develop a strong and effective Community Outreach Project.

Ultimately the teams will be tested in each subject area as well as give a written and oral presentation on their Community Outreach Project to a panel of judges.

### About Canon Envirothon

The first place team from the Michigan Envirothon goes on to represent Michigan at the Canon Envirothon. Hundreds of teachers and professionals throughout the United States and Canada guide students through a week long environmental education program. This exposure to nature and its interrelationship with human impacts on the natural world provides invaluable lessons and develops and understanding of ecosystems and our environment.



### ENVIROTHON IS ABOUT

FUN • OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES •  
TEAMWORK • CRITICAL THINKING •  
LEADERSHIP • SCHOLARSHIPS

### Leaders in Environmental Education

