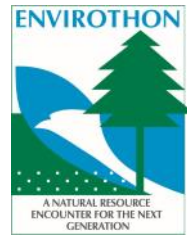




Photo: Team of students answering questions at the soil station.

ABOUT US

Arkansas Envirothon is affiliated with the National Conservation Foundation Envirothon (www.Envirothon.org).



In Arkansas, the State Envirothon Steering Committee organizes the state-level competition.

The committee has volunteers from various state and federal agencies, conservation districts, universities, and non-governmental organizations.



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ARKANSAS ENVIROTHON



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Competition for teams of 5 students in the 9th - 12th grades who work together to take tests about aquatics, forestry, soil, wildlife, and give an oral presentation about a current environmental topic.



VISION

Arkansas Envirothon is more than a competition.

Working with teachers, schools, and professionals, Envirothon encourages the development of knowledgeable citizens who make informed decisions.

We are teaching new leaders who will provide the vision for our future and well-being.

TOPICS

AQUATIC ECOLOGY

Students assess the quality of aquatic ecosystems. They also learn to identify aquatic organisms, manage watersheds, and determine non-point source pollution.

FORESTRY

Students develop an understanding of the practices for maintaining healthy forest ecosystems. In addition to learning the basics of species identification and forest management concepts.

SOILS AND LAND USE

Students learn about soil texture, interpret maps, and how soil characteristics affect agricultural and development issues.

WILDLIFE

Students learn about animal populations, their dynamics, and the importance of habitat conservation.

SPECIAL TOPIC

Challenged by field professionals, students work as a team to explore the facets of the current environmental issues and illustrate the complexity of real-life environmental decisions.



Photo: Participants at 2026 State Envirothon contest.

AWARDS

1st place team \$500

2nd place team \$250

If the winning team for Arkansas earns an average score of 75% or above, they will be invited to compete in the National Conservation Foundation (NCF) Envirothon against teams from across the United States and Canada.

The NCF contest is held in a different U.S. state or Canadian province each year.

2026 Mississippi

2027 Maryland

The Arkansas Envirothon is for:

- Students age 14-19
- Developing team skills
- Resume building
- Developing presentation skills
- Opportunities to compete internationally



Photo: 2026 First place team