

WEST VIRGINIA ENVIROTHON TEAM ADVISOR SCHEDULE

September – October

- Find Resources, Rules and Information for the WV Envirothon found at the following website - (<http://wvca.us/envirothon/pdf/What%20is%20the%20Envirothon.pdf>).
- Recruit Envirothon team members.
- Identify an Advisor/Chaperone interested in forming Envirothon Team.
- Contact Conservation District for information on Teacher's workshop held in September at Holly Gray Park in Sutton, WV.
- Form Envirothon Team of five students created through school clubs, home school groups, classes, 4-H groups, scout troops, etc.
- Contact local Conservation District for possible sponsorships for local teams – (<http://www.wvca.us/map.cfm>).
- Budget approximately \$800 for registration, meals, lodging and travel expenses.
- Obtain study materials to train teams in the five subject areas provided on the WV Envirothon website - (<http://www.wvca.us/envirothon/>).
- Review Envirothon Learning Objectives, resources and suggested activities provided by the North American Envirothon (<http://envirothon.org/the-competition/>) and WV Envirothon (<http://www.wvca.us/envirothon/>).
- Develop Envirothon Team Meeting Schedule.
 - September – January: Meet once per week/every other week.
 - February – March: Meet twice per week.
- Envirothon Team meetings should cover all materials provided in Learning Objectives provided on the Envirothon website - (<http://www.wvca.us/envirothon/>).
- For 5th Topic oral presentation, teams will use PowerPoint slides. A maximum of ten slides may be used. Refer to the Oral Presentation Guidelines found on the WV Envirothon website – (<http://www.wvca.us/envirothon/>).
- Begin utilizing WV Envirothon Resource material provided on the WV Envirothon website (<http://www.wvca.us/envirothon/>).
- Contact local Conservation District for Envirothon training workshop opportunities and practice event dates.

November – December

- Contact local Conservation District for Training Workshop information.
- Continue Envirothon Team meeting with students.
- Contact local resource professionals to meet with team to develop field skills.
 - Department of Forestry
 - Natural Resource Conservation Service
 - Department of Environmental Protection
 - Department of Natural Resources

January – February

- Continue Envirothon Team meeting with students.
- Registration paperwork will begin to be available online - (<http://www.wvca.us/envirothon/>).
- 5th Topic Scenario will be made available online - (<http://www.wvca.us/envirothon/>).
- Contact local Conservation Districts or other sponsors for potential funding sponsorships.

March

- Continue Envirothon Team meeting with students.
- Attend local Conservation District practice events held in late March – early April for students and advisors.
- Finalize Envirothon Team registration and lodging details for state competition with Envirothon contact.

April

- Attend State Envirothon competition.
 - Two-day event competition at specified site location.

NOTE: This document is intended to be used as a guide for your Envirothon program. Additional training opportunities may come available through other resources.