

ENVIROTHON TIPS & RESOURCES

Aquatics, Forestry,
Soils, Wildlife,
Adapting to
Climate Change



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Issue #1 for Area V

PLEASE RESPOND?

Several years ago I arranged for a "speaker series." This was held once a month at a central location (Amelia-Nottoway Technical Center) from 1:30-2:30. These mini-talks taught something the teams needed to know. They proved to be beneficial. Please let me know ASAP if this is something you could participate in and would like again.

Piedmont SWCD web site's Envirothon tab is full of learning links to every topic!

- Tips and resources #1-5 are past newsletters with learning links to each topic

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- November 19 -training event hosted by Area II at Graves Mountain Lodge (optional--email me if interested)
- February 24-Training workshop (9-2:30) (You don't want to miss this it is like a "mock Envirothon")
- April 18-Area V Competition (winners advance to State Competition)

Hi Envirothon coaches and teams! As Envirothon gets on its way, I wanted to reach out with this first of several "tips & resources" newsletter (hopefully monthly). Included are links to more information and study materials galore. These links can be accessed anytime, anywhere so team members can prepare some on their own. As always, please let me know if you need ANYTHING as I am here to help and support you and your teams.

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A FACT: Envirothon can be a lot on top of all your other work but it doesn't have to be. Here are some tips to help you and your team be prepared!

- 1.If you haven't already, find your team (ask students with an interest in the outdoors). (2-3 alternates can come to competition). All are welcome at the workshop.
- 2.Have each member of your team identify their topic of interest (see blue oval). If you have more than 5 interested students, pair them up to learn the content together. Younger students can learn now to be on a future team!
- 3.Team members begin learning about their topic using the links provided on our website.
- 4.Coaches read scenario and think about oral presentation



Recently the oral presentation scenario was revealed via Zoom.
Here is the link in case you missed it.