

Join us in supporting Conservation Education for High School Students!

# Area 2 Envirothon

THE ENVIROTHON COMPETITION TESTS STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE OF SOILS AND LAND USE, FORESTRY, WILDLIFE, AQUATIC ECOLOGY, AND CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE (CEI). THE 2026 CEI IS "NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION: IT BEGINS AT HOME!"

## 2026 LOCATION

- Each year, Area 2 Envirothon rotates around
- 17 Northeast Ohio Counties. Lake and Geauga SWCDs will host the Area 2 Envirothon on
- **April 29th, 2026 at The Holden Arboretum.**
- 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!

## WHAT IS ENVIROTHON?

The Envirothon is a competitive, outdoor academic event for high school students that strengthens their interest in the environment and natural resources. Teams of five students from the same school are accompanied by an adult advisor who cannot assist during competition.

In Ohio, the program is sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, with support from the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Specialists from agencies, organizations, colleges, park districts, and businesses create the tests and staff the stations.

The event is made possible through grants and donations from businesses and agencies across the state.

## PLEASE SUPPORT

Without local and state support, this wonderful event wouldn't be possible

- **Volunteer:** Help on competition day and/or with planning
- **Donate to the Area 2 Envirothon fund:** Donations help fund awards, t-shirts, lunch, and other expenses for this 200+ person event
- **Spread the Word!**

*Thank you for your donations and financial support!*

For more information and to get involved, contact Geauga SWCD at [knainiger@geauga.oh.gov](mailto:knainiger@geauga.oh.gov) or Lake SWCD at [ngertz-young@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:ngertz-young@lakecountyohio.gov) or [Envirothon.org](http://Envirothon.org)

# Please Support the 2026 Area 2 Envirothon

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SUMMIT, LAKE, PORTAGE, GEAUGA, WAYNE, ASHTABULA,  
TRUMBULL, MAHONING, COLUMBIANA, AND STARK COUNTIES)



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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 2025, 260 students, plus advisors, SWCD personnel, and volunteers participated.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed ( payable to **Geauga SWCD**)

**\*Please return contribution form no later than March 25, 2026 to be listed in event promotions**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to attend the Envirothon award ceremony on April 29, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to provide Lake or Geauga SWCD my company banner for display by April 22, 2026 (Platinum & Diamond Level Sponsors ONLY)

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**Mail form and check to:**  
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c/o 2026 Envirothon  
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**Any questions, please contact**

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