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NORTH AMERICAN ENVIROTHON 2016



July 24-29, 2016



The 2016 North American Envirothon

Every year, more than 500,000 students, teachers and families across North America take part in the unique learning experience of Envirothon. The program engages high-school students in learning more about four main areas of the environment—soils, aquatics, wildlife and forests. Students learn in the classroom and through interactive workshops aimed at strengthening scientific knowledge of our natural ecosystems and helping develop foundational skills needed to pursue studies and careers in the environmental sciences. 

The program supports students in developing:

- A scientific understanding of natural ecosystems (soils, wildlife, forests, aquatics).
- Each year, the host determines a fifth subject area that is timely and relevant. For 2016, the fifth subject area will be **Invasive Species: A Challenge to the Environment, Economy and Society**.
- Practical experience in resource management practices and technologies.
- The ability to apply scientific knowledge and creativity in developing innovative and sustainable solutions to major environmental challenges.
- Stronger communication, collaboration and problem solving skills.

North American Envirothon (NAE) partners with 56 provinces and states that coordinate events in which students receive training in essential resource management technologies and practices such as invasive species monitoring, habitat restoration, water and soil analysis, and forest management. Students are then tested on their ability to apply these practices. The 2016 NAE will bring together the top performing schools from these regions to compete for the North American Championship title.

Becoming a Partner

Envirothon is growing tomorrow's green leaders. As a partner you will support the delivery of a program that instills in students a greater understanding of our natural ecosystems and the role that they can play as champions of sustainability.

In 2016, over 500,000 students, teachers and families will use Envirothon resources within their classrooms and 500 students will participate in the 2016 North American Envirothon hosted by Forests Ontario. In addition to students, hundreds of teachers are engaged in the program that access online Envirothon resources.

Forests Ontario's social media following includes over 3,500 Likes on Facebook and 5,500 Twitter followers. In addition, our print and online newsletters boast a combined readership of 10,000+. As a partner, your organizations will receive recognition through all of our outreach efforts.




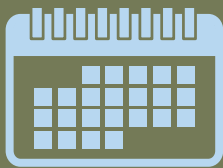
The 2016 North American Envirothon

After 20 successful years of the Ontario Envirothon, Ontario will be hosting the 2016 North American Envirothon for the first time. This presents a unique opportunity to highlight the province and Canada. The North American Envirothon will be taking place from July 24-28, 2016 at Trent University, Peterborough and will bring together the top performing schools from 50+ regions to compete for the North American Championship title.

500,000

students, teachers and families each year participate in Envirothon programs

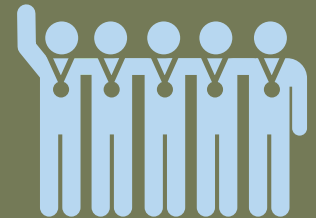
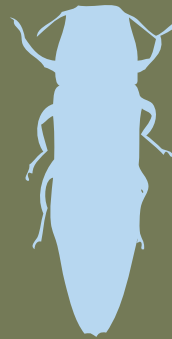
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30+ years
of Envirothon program

The
5th

subject area for the 2016 North American Envirothon will be Invasive Species



50+ *states, provinces and territories send their top teams to the North American Envirothon*

70%+

of Envirothon students surveyed are exploring education and careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)



50+
teams



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champion



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