

## Why a competition like this?

- To allow Jr/Sr high school students to showcase their environmental expertise
- To provide an educational opportunity and expose students to Minnesota's ecology
- To encourage academic excellence and recognize students' outstanding accomplishments in areas beyond athletics

## How can we get involved?

- Contact your school's agriculture or science teachers.
- Contact your local Soil & Water Conservation District, or
- Contact any committee member listed on the back of this brochure.

## 2023 Area 2 Envirothon

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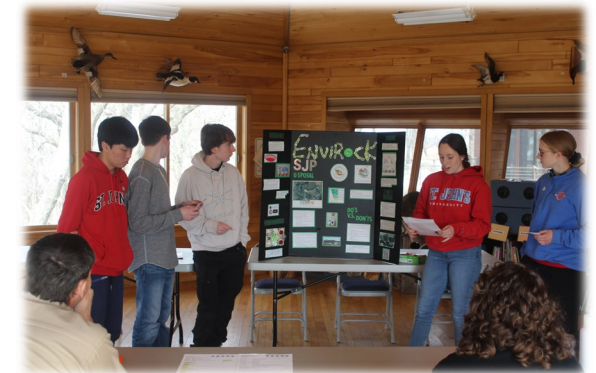
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# Area 2 Envirothon April 19, 2023

**Minnesota's  
Largest Environmental  
Competition**

**Students  
grades 6-12**





## Who can participate?

- *Teams consist of 5 students working collaboratively to answer 25 questions at each of the 5 learning stations. Sr teams prepare a presentation on the current issue.*
- *Students must be in grades 6-12, JR teams 6-8th Grade, SR teams 9-12*
- *Each team has an adult advisor (advisor can serve for up to 3 teams)*

## Envirothon Facts

- Nationwide environmental education event began in Pennsylvania in 1979
- Began in Minnesota in 1993
- Unique, hands-on outdoor competition for high school students
- Challenges students' environmental knowledge and problem solving skills
- Teams visit five 25-minute learning stations based on key areas of the environment
- Stations presented by natural resource professionals in the fields of wetlands, wildlife, forestry, soils and a current environmental issue
- Students make a 10-minute oral presentation on current issue topic (Sr. teams only)
- Top three teams from Area 2 advance to state competition
- Winner of Minnesota's competition advances to the National Envirothon

## When & Where?

### In 2023

- *Area 2 Envirothon , Wednesday April 19th at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center, Spicer, MN <http://www.prairiewoodselc.org/>*
- *Minnesota State Envirothon is; Monday, May 15, 2023, at Prairie Wetlands Learning Center, Fergus Falls. <https://visitfergusfalls.com/prairie-wetlands-learning-center> National Envirothon will be Mount Allison University Sackville, New Brunswick Dates: July 23 - 29, 2023, hosted by Envirothon New Brunswick. <https://envirothon.org/the-competition/>*



## Details for Area 2 Contest

- *Wednesday, April 19, 2023*
- *Event held rain or shine*
- *Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.*
- *Students are served morning snack .*
- *Prizes given*
- *More information contact [judy.johnston@stevensswcd.org](mailto:judy.johnston@stevensswcd.org)*