



PENNSYLVANIA ENVIROTHON

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2026 Pennsylvania Envirothon Registration Packet and Important Information

- Enclosed you will find information on how to register and what to expect for 2026 Pennsylvania Envirothon competition. Please familiarize yourself with the information included and be ready to assist winning advisors/teams with the registration process.

Important Dates

May 1, 2026-Registration Deadline &
Oral Component Release

May 12, 2026-Submit Oral
Presentations by 4 pm.

May 14 & 15-Virtual Oral Component
Presentations (NO Q&A)

Teams do not attend

May 20, 2026 Field Testing -Camp Mt. Luther, 355 Mount Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

Important Changes and Reminders

- County Coordinator Certification Forms and Team Registration must be completed online through our website envirothonpa.org.
- **TEAMS & ADVISORS WILL BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH & WATERBOTTLES**
 - **EAT BREAKFAST-LUNCH TIME WILL NOT BE UNTIL 1:30 PM (A SMALL SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED)**
- **ADVISORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TEAM MEDICAL FORMS**
- **THERE IS NO Q&A FOR THE ORAL COMPONENT FOR 2026. The presentation time changed from 12 minutes to 20 minutes. Please review the 2026 oral component guide for more information.**
- Thanks to our Sponsor organizations all team registration fees are paid for 2026 and T-shirts for the team & advisors are included at no cost.
- Extra T-shirts can be ordered on our website envirothonpa.org for \$12 each.
- All Pennsylvania Rules and Regulations must be followed.

If you have any questions about the event or registration, please contact:

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County Envirothon Coordinator - Congratulations on a successful Envirothon event and thank you for your hard work and willingness to be the liaison between the Pennsylvania Envirothon and the teams/advisors. Please make sure to complete the following steps in order to ensure your team is successfully registered for the 2026 Pennsylvania Envirothon!

1. Following your event, complete the [2026 Pennsylvania Envirothon – Team Certification form](#). This form will be available on our webpage under the registration tab. **Team registration is NOT complete until we receive this form from the county coordinator.**
2. Assist the winning team and advisor in the registration process.
 - The registration deadline is May 1, 2026. Please make sure that your team is aware of this deadline and completes registration.
3. Provide the advisor with your contact information in case they have questions during the registration process. Questions from County Coordinators please contact either the PA Envirothon Executive Director or Registration Chair.
4. **Remind team advisors**-the registration process for medical forms has changed. Advisors will not submit medical forms to PA Envirothon. They should bring student medical forms to the event. They can bring either a school produced medical form or the PA Envirothon form posted on our webpage, envirothonpa.org.
5. **Oral Component Reminders**-The oral component scenario will be released on **May 1, 2026**, it is your responsibility to get this information to your team. The scenario will be posted on our website as well as an oral component guide. Please ensure your winning team has a copy of this guide.
Be sure to explain to teams that there is no Q&A for the oral component this year. The presentation time changed from 12 minutes to 20 minutes. Please review the 2026 oral component guide for more information.
6. For 2026, there is no registration fee. Extra T-Shirts can be purchased ahead of the event through an order form on our webpage of the event or at the event. Advanced payment must be made to The Pennsylvania Envirothon by check or money order. Cash or check will be accepted at the event. Payment should be mailed to Pennsylvania Envirothon, 10541 Route 522 Middleburg, PA 17842.
7. Remind Teams and Advisors to **eat breakfast, pack a lunch and bring a water bottle** for station testing A snack will be provided. Lunch will not be provided!

2026 Pennsylvania Envirothon TEAMS – Online Registration

- Registration opens April 1, 2026 for the Pennsylvania Envirothon. Registration must be completed by **May 1, 2026**. This should be completed as soon as possible following the county event.
- **Visit www.envirothonpa.org/registration to complete your team registration.**
- All registration information and forms are available electronically and posted on the [Pennsylvania Envirothon](http://www.envirothonpa.org) website.
- Please read through the registration process carefully and enter all required team and advisor information.
- **Pennsylvania Envirothon will not be collecting team medical forms-advisors are responsible for bringing student medical forms to the competition.** A school produced medical form or the PA Envirothon form posted on our webpage, envirothonpa.org is acceptable.
- Media release forms are also included in online team registration.
- Registration Fee is waived for 2026.
- Payment for extra t-shirt orders must be paid by check or money order should be made payable to Pennsylvania Envirothon and mailed to Pennsylvania Envirothon, 10541 Route 522 Middleburg, PA 17842
- Please remember to eat breakfast and pack a lunch for station testing day.

Pennsylvania Envirothon Rules and Regulations

Please review the enclosed PA Envirothon Rules and Regulations with your team. On the team registration form, team advisors must indicate that the team has read and clearly understands the Pennsylvania Envirothon Rules and Regulations by checking Yes. A copy of the rules and regulations is attached.

Media Release – Permission to Use Photos and Names

On the team registration, team advisors must indicate whether they grant permission to Pennsylvania Envirothon to use names, photographs, or videos of team members produced during the 2026 Pennsylvania Envirothon State Competition in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of the Pennsylvania Envirothon by checking Yes or No. Team advisors should follow school permission/policy, and contact PA Envirothon for anyone who is not granted permission for Media Releases.

Oral Presentation Component Instructions and Rotation Schedule

The oral component is mandatory and all teams participating in the Pennsylvania Envirothon are required to participate. The oral component score makes up one-sixth of the team's total score. All teams will be provided with instructions and the scenario on **Friday, May 1, 2026**.

Oral Component presentations will be scored via Zoom Thursday, May 14 & Friday May 15, 2026. Teams will NOT be present during the scoring. Judges will watch the teams pre-recorded presentation. **PLEASE REVIEW THE ORAL COMPONENT GUIDE AND RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE ORAL COMPONENT COMPETITION.**

FOR 2026 -THE PRESENTATION TIME CHANGED FROM 12 MINUTES TO 20 MINUTES

Field Station Testing

The 2026 Pennsylvania Envirothon Field Station Testing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at Camp Mount Luther 355 Mount Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844. Team registration is at 8:00 a.m-9:00. The first rotation of testing will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 20, 2026– Camp Mount Luther

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - Team Arrival/Registration – Evergreen Center

9:00 a.m.– 9:25 a.m. Welcome/Orientation – Evergreen Center

9:30 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. – Rotation #1 (Test & Review)

10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.– Rotation #2 (Test & Review)

10:55 a.m. -11:00 am-BREAK (Rotate at 11:00)

11:05 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.– Rotation #3 (Test & Review)

11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Rotation #4 (Test & Review)

12:35 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.– Rotation #5 (Test & Review)

1:15 p.m. -1:25 p.m-Evaluations

1:25 p.m. –2:00 p.m.- Lunch

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.– Awards Ceremony & Photos

Teacher and Coach Workshop – Camp Mount Luther-Evergreen Center

The teachers and coaches attending the 2026 Pennsylvania State Envirothon competition at Camp Mount Luther will have the opportunity to attend a workshop and present feedback on the program.

9:00 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. Welcome/Event Orientation

9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Advisor Welcome & Teacher Program

10:45 a.m to 11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Tour of Testing Stations

1:00 p.m.-Evaluations

1:25 p.m.-Lunch w/ your team

2:15 p.m.-Awards

Teachers and coaches can tour the testing circuit and review a copy of each station’s test during the official “Teacher and Coach Tour.” **This is the only time during the competition that teachers and coaches will be permitted on the testing circuit. One teacher/Advisor is required to stay on premises during the event and will be contacted in case of a student Emergency.**

NCF-Envirothon

The winning team for the PA Envirothon will advance to the NCF competition. More details can be found on the NCF competition website.



2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi

Starkville, Mississippi
Mississippi State University

Dates: July 19-25, 2026



2026 Current Issue Topic

Non-Point Source Pollution: It begins at home!

Hosted by [Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission](#)



Eligibility Requirements

1. Team members must be enrolled in grade levels nine (9) through twelve (12) or in an equivalent non-traditional school program ranking. *Students can only participate in a maximum of four high school state Envirothon events.*
2. Each team or team member shall participate in only one county event per school year.
3. All members on a team must represent the same educational unit (public, private, parochial, non-traditional school).

Team Requirements

4. County conservation districts, or the PA Envirothon Board-approved sponsoring organization, must register a team of exactly five (5) members and one (1) to two (2) advisors/chaperones (non-student adult, 20 years or older) in order to compete in the state level event.
Each team is encouraged to arrange for a male to advise/chaperone male team members and a female to advise/chaperone female team members.
5. Each team must start the state competition with five (5) team members. The team can finish with four (4) but no fewer than four (4) members. The start of the state competition is defined as the submission of the team's official oral component video.
6. Substitution requirements:
 - a. Absolutely no substitutions can be made after the start of the state competition.
 - b. In the event that a team chosen to attend the Pennsylvania State Envirothon cannot send five (5) original team members that competed together at the county level, the advisor, with approval of the county conservation district or the PA Envirothon Board-approved sponsoring organization, is permitted to make substitutions for one (1) or two (2) of the original five (5) team members only. Each team must be made up of at least three (3) members of the original team and no more than five (5) total members. All members and substitutions must represent the same educational unit and have competed in the same county event.
 - c. In the event that no substitutes can be found, a team may start and participate with four (4) members as exhibition only. Teams competing as exhibition only will not be eligible for ranking or prizes.
 - d. In the event a county's winning team cannot attend the state event, the next highest scoring county team may be sent in its place so long as the Pennsylvania Envirothon Rules are met, and that team meets the requirements of the county conservation district or the PA Envirothon Board-approved sponsoring organization. The county conservation district's or a PA Envirothon Board-approved sponsoring organization's decision is final.
7. Non-traditional schools (home, cyber, and charter schools) may form their own team specifically for participation in the Pennsylvania Envirothon, and they must petition a county conservation district or a PA Envirothon Board-approved sponsoring organization for recognition to participate in an Envirothon event. All team members must participate in the same county event in order to participate at the state level. How non-traditional school teams are organized to participate in a county Envirothon event is at the discretion of a county conservation district or a PA Envirothon Board-approved sponsoring organization.

Station Testing Day Regulations

8. For liability reasons only registered participants (team members and advisors/chaperones) are permitted on the competition/event site.
9. Each county team will rotate AS A TEAM through the testing stations (Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soil and Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Issue).

10. Advisors/chaperones are not permitted on or near the testing circuit during the event. Advisors/chaperones will be given an opportunity to tour the testing stations during the official advisor tour.
11. Any team, team member, team advisor, or team chaperone discovered on, near, or around the testing circuit before the competition begins shall be subject to disqualification.
12. All test scores are final. Tests and scoring materials will remain the property of the Pennsylvania Envirothon Board of Directors.
13. Envirothon members shall only use reference and resource materials provided by agency or Envirothon representatives at the stations. No personal reference or resource materials are allowed on the testing circuit.
14. All team members and advisors/chaperones must wear Envirothon provided identification tags at all times during the event.
15. No electronic or battery-operated devices (i.e., ipods, cell phones, smart watches, pagers, calculators, computers, camcorders, cameras, or taping devices, etc.) are allowed on the testing circuit. Media personnel (press, camera crew, and agency personnel) will be provided, in advance, with an identification badge.
16. No backpacks or similar cases shall be taken on the testing circuit. A small container for carrying personal items, (i.e. lip balm, medications, sunscreen, etc.) is allowed.
17. The winning team at the Pennsylvania Envirothon is the team with the highest cumulative score, which includes scores from the five testing stations and the oral component. The oral component will be one-sixth of the total score.
 - a. Station tiebreakers – In the event of a tie at any given station, predetermined tie breaking question(s) will determine the winner of that station.
 - b. Overall Score tiebreakers – In the case of an overall tie, the soils test score will determine the placement for the final scores in the Envirothon.
18. English shall be designated the official language of the Pennsylvania Envirothon. All written (field) tests and oral presentation scenarios shall be in English.
19. No pets of any kind may be brought on the site of the Pennsylvania Envirothon.

Oral Presentation Component

The Oral Presentation Component is conducted as follows:

20. All teams will compete in the oral presentation component. In order to compete in the full State Envirothon competition, they **MUST** participate in the oral presentation component, or they will receive a zero (0) for 1/6th of their score.
21. The scenario for the oral presentation is posted to the Pennsylvania Envirothon Station Training – Oral Component website page two Fridays before the Oral Components are required to be submitted, no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon).
22. Advisors shall **NOT** prepare their team’s presentation but may provide general guidance; such as reviewing the rubric and clarification of the scenario. Questions about the content of the scenario will not be answered by representatives of the Pennsylvania Envirothon (i.e., interpret the scenario on your own).
23. The oral presentation component will take place Thursday May 14 and Friday, May 15, 2026. Presentations will be pre-recorded, and scored by a panel of judges. All five (5) team members must participate in the pre-recorded video.
 - a. No substitutions may be made after the recorded video is submitted. The 5-member team in the pre-recorded video is the team that must participate in the remainder of the event (station testing).
24. Slide and Oral Presentation Format - The Pennsylvania Envirothon will **require** the use of PowerPoint or Google Slides for the Oral Presentation Component segment of the competition. **Teams should deliver their presentation as though they are presenting to a live audience (standing next to a projector screen and using power point) and film the presentation.** Teams should not utilize video production technology for their presentation.
 - a. The presentation may not be longer than 20 minutes. Any presentation longer than 20 minutes will stopped when 20 minutes is reached.
 - b. A maximum of 35 slides can be used per presentation. This total includes the title slide and a slide for citations for reference material.

- c. Although teams should **NOT** state the name of their school during their presentation or on any accompanying slides, they may include the names of the team members. To ensure no bias, perceived or real, teams are assigned a number and must refrain from referencing their school/county during the competition. Team members are required to wear appropriate clothing that does NOT identify the origin of their school or county. This includes not wearing items with a school, town, or county-related logo/name at any time during the oral presentation segment.
 - d. The **video submitted should mimic as closely as possible the team standing in front of a panel and presenting it to them in person. The entire team should be present and using their developed PowerPoint/Google Slides as a visual aid. The only visual aid acceptable is a PowerPoint/Google slides presentation that the team develops. No video editing is allowed. The goal of the video is to be one continuous take from start to finish of the team using their PowerPoint/Google Slides as a visual aid and presenting their information addressing the points of the scenario to the panel of judges. Points will be deducted for editing your video and may be subject to disqualification.**
 - e. Team-created graphics and photos are allowed in the presentation.
 - f. Other photos and graphics may also be included (not team-created) but must be used only in accordance with each photo's associated usage rights. Each non-original photo MUST be cited appropriately to avoid copyright infringement.
 - g. All team members must participate in the creation of the presentation and participate in/speak during the presentation recording.
 - h. The presentation must be saved in MP4. Presentations will be viewed on computers with Microsoft Office. **Directions to upload presentation videos will be provided to registered PA Envirothon teams in May.**
25. Presentation Deadline
- a. **Pre-recorded presentations must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m (noon) on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, to Pennsylvania Envirothon.**
 - b. Presentations submitted after the posted deadline will not be viewed or scored. If a team experiences technical difficulties when submitting their presentation, they must inform Pennsylvania Envirothon via phone or email PRIOR to the submission deadline to determine alternate submission methods.
26. Scoring
- a. The oral presentation is scored by a panel of judges based on the rubric provided with the problem scenario.
 - b. The oral presentation is worth 1/6th of the team's total competition score
 - c. In the event of a tie for the oral component, the current issue test score will be used as a tiebreaker.

Pennsylvania's Representative to the NCF- Envirothon regulations

27. In the event Pennsylvania's winning team from the state level competition cannot attend the NCF-Envirothon, the next highest scoring team may be sent in its place.
28. The Pennsylvania Envirothon must register a team of five (5) members and one (1) or two (2) advisors/chaperones to compete in the NCF-Envirothon.
The NCF-Envirothon rules require a mixed gender team to have a male and a female advisor/chaperone, no exception.

Concluding Rules and Regulations

29. Any team involved with any infraction of the rules or inconsistencies shall be subject to disqualification. If any rule is suspected of being violated, the infraction shall be reported to the Pennsylvania Envirothon Board of Directors for action.
30. The Pennsylvania Envirothon Rules are subject to change by the Pennsylvania Envirothon Board of Directors. Any and all changes will be announced before the competition begins.
31. Any exception must be considered by the Pennsylvania Envirothon Board of Directors, and all decisions made by the Pennsylvania Envirothon Board of Directors are final.

Directions to Camp Mount Luther

355 Mount Luther Lane Mifflinburg PA 17844

From the north (Williamsport and I-80), follow Route 15 South to Lewisburg and turn west on Route 45, and continue through Mifflinburg on Route 45. Continue on Route 45 W until you come to Christ's United Lutheran Church (about 3.5 miles outside of Mifflinburg) which will be on your left. Follow the directions below.

From the south, follow Route 15 to about 4 miles beyond Liverpool. Turn west on Route 104 and continue to Middleburg and then Mifflinburg. Turn west onto Route 45 at Mifflinburg and go about three miles until you come to Christ's United Lutheran. Follow the directions below.

From the west, follow Route 45 from State College through Hartleton. Continue on Route 45 E until you come to Christ's United Lutheran Church, which will be on your right.

FROM CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

If traveling on Route 45 West, you will turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road at the church. If traveling east, you will turn left onto Pleasant Grove Road. Look for the street signs. There are green and white signs with directional arrows for Mount Luther from the Lutheran Church all the way back to the camp. You will stay on Pleasant Grove Road until you come to Moll Road. There, you will take a left (again, there is a green and white sign at this "Y" in the road.) The camp is about 2.6 miles from Route 45.

Hotels in the Area

Best Western Plus Country Cupboard Inn	7701 West Branch Highway, Lewisburg, PA 17837	570-524-5500
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	134 Walter Dr, Lewisburg, PA, 17837	570-524-6600
Hampton Inn	140 International Dr, Lewisburg, PA, 17837	570-522-8500
All Suites Inn Budget Host	4663 Westbranch Highway, Rt. 15, Lewisburg, PA	570-522-9213
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott	70 Hardwood Drive, Lewisburg, PA	570-523-0095
Comfort Suites	4775 West Branch Highway , Lewisburg, PA 17837	570-524-8000

Campgrounds in the Area

Hidden Valley Camping Resort	162 Hidden Valley Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844	570-966-1330
Raymond B Winter State Park	17215 Buffalo Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844	570-966-1455
Nittany Mtn KOA	2715 Millers Bottom Road, New Columbia, PA 17856	570-568-5541