Long Island’s premier environmental studies program for high school students. *Hosted by the Nassau and Suffolk County Soil & Water Conservation Districts.*

​The Long Island Regional Envirothon is an environmental competition for high school students in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. It consists of five subject areas: aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, and the current issue, which changes annually. In the past, the Current Issue has covered topics such as: Agricultural Preservation, Invasive Species, Non-Point Source Pollution, Waste-to-Resources, and Alternative and Renewable Energy. Students will form five member teams and work together to complete an exam in each subject area. In addition to the multiple-choice exams, teams also complete a 5-minute oral presentation on a problem-solving scenario related to the year's current issue topic

The winning team from each county will have the opportunity to participate in the New York State Envirothon, and each member of the winning team from Nassau County and Suffolk County will receive a scholarship of $500!

The primary goal of the Envirothon is to foster increased education and awareness of the natural environment in which we live, helping Long Island students to become future stewards of the land. In preparation for the event, students develop research skills, practice team building, and gain an appreciation for consensus decision making.

The NYS Department of Education and the Envirothon Committee have worked together to carefully develop programs and learning objectives fit to test students’ understanding about their natural surroundings. Students will need to utilize numerous problem solving skills in many subject, including but not limited to Mathematics, Science & Technology, Social Studies, and English language arts.

Teams interested in participating will need to register on the Long Island Envirothon website and have permission slips provided for all students. Teams should arrange for transportation to and from the event.

Students should prepare for the event by reading the Study Guides provided on the NYS Envirothon and Long Island Envirothon website. Teams will prepare an oral presentation based on the current issue topic.

For more information, please visit the Envirothon website at <https://www.longislandenvirothon.org/>