

NH Envirothon Basics



What is the NHE?

- State HS Academic competition → North American competition
- Outdoor skill and knowledge learning focused on soils, wildlife, forestry, and aquatics
- Team building and teamwork towards a common goal
- Community and statewide environmental explorations, conversations, and networking
- Professional and scientific networking
- Plan development to solve a current environmental issue
- Social, ecological, cultural, political, economic connections
- Enhanced creative and critical skills
- Real world skills and applications
- Environmental education, leadership, and problem-solving

Live Free and Conserve!

2023 Current Environmental Issue Theme: Adapting to a Changing Climate

How does it work?

- Teams of 5 students train for the May competition. Schools may have up to 3 teams.
- This varies by school: some meet as a club once a week after school all year, some work as a special project within a class, some meet as a 2nd semester group, etc. What would work for you?
- It's often coached by a science, environmental education, or social studies teacher.
- The NHE is open to all HS students. It can be sponsored by a agricultural, scout, or community, or homeschool group if the school doesn't have a team.
- Middle school teams are welcome to compete in the MS category, but they cannot earn a spot at Nationals.
- Student and teacher training are available via live, hybrid, and website workshops and information sharing.

The NH Envirothon is sponsored by the NHACD. Scientists and experts in natural resources plan and lead the trainings and competition.

NHE Website: nhenvirothon.org

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2022 NH Envirothon Information and Results

2022 Current Environmental Issue Theme: Waste to Resources, A Focus on Plastics in NH

Congratulations to all competing schools: Concord HS, ConVal HS, Goffstown HS, Moultonborough HS, Prospect Mountain HS, Timberlane HS, White Mountain HS and Kingswood MS.



NHE 30th NHE Anniversary Year!

The Steering Committee Leaders met bimonthly with the Program Coordinator, headed teams of 4-6, planned and implemented training and testing materials. Leaders were Judy Tumosa – Aquatic Ecology, John Slater – Current Environmental Issue, Dawn Dextraze – Forestry, Peter Whitcomb – Soils and Land Use, and Maria Colby – Wildlife.

The NH Envirothon competition was held at **NHTI in Concord, NH on May 17**. (The last live event was in 2019.)

- 70 students and 12 coaches registered.
- 21 seniors received honor cords.
- 45 volunteers (mainly scientists and experts in Natural Resources) planned and ran the competition day.

NHE Results:

- 1st Overall in NH – Goffstown HS team 9
- 2nd Overall in NH – Goffstown HS team 5
- 3rd Overall in NH – Timberlane HS team 10

- 1st in Aquatics – Goffstown team 9
- 1st in Current Issue – Timberlane team 10
- 1st in Forestry - Goffstown team 9
- 1st in Soils – Prospect Mountain team 8
- 1st in Wildlife - Goffstown team 9

- MS Champion – Kingswood MS

