



Massachusetts  
Executive Office  
of Energy and  
Environmental Affairs



*The young people competing in today's  
Envirothon are truly the leaders of tomorrow.*

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## Massachusetts Envirothon History

The Mass. Envirothon has been educating young people about the environment for 32 years. When the Envirothon program started in 1979 in Pennsylvania it was known as the Environmental Olympics. In 1988, the name was changed to the Envirothon. That year, the first Mass. Envirothon was held. Five teams participated in the competition at Buck Hill Conservation Land in Spencer, Mass. Here's a snapshot of past Mass. Envirothons:

| YEAR | LOCATION   | CURRENT ISSUE  | OVERALL WINNER                    |
|------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1988 | Buck Hill Conservation Area, Spencer                   | (none - Current Issue began in 1991)                       | Lunenburg High School             |
| 1989 | Buck Hill Conservation Area, Spencer                   | (none - Current Issue began in 1991)                       | Lunenburg High School             |
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| 1991 | Buck Hill Conservation Area, Spencer                   | Water Resource Protection on Groundwater                   | Lunenburg High School             |
| 1992 | Buck Hill Conservation Area, Spencer                   | Wetlands Protection  | Lunenburg High School             |
| 1993 | Buck Hill Conservation Area, Spencer                   | Non-Point Source Pollution                                 | Lunenburg High School             |
| 1994 | Buck Hill Conservation Area, Spencer                   | Acid Rain  | Lunenburg High School             |
| 1995 | Great Brook Farm State Park, Carlisle                  | Groundwater  | Pittsfield High School            |
| 1996 | Quabbin Reservoir, Belchertown                         | Community Wastewater Treatment                             | Pittsfield High School            |
| 1997 | Borderland State Park, North Easton                    | Pest Management  | Patriot Trail Girl Scouts         |
| 1998 | Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner             | Watershed Management                                       | Lawrence Academy                  |
| 1999 | Hampshire College, Amherst                             | Open Space Planning  | Barnstable High School            |
| 2000 | Gore Place, Waltham                                    | Wetland Conservation                                       | Needham Area Home Schoolers       |
| 2001 | Massachusetts Electric, Northborough                   | Stormwater Management                                      | Needham Area Home Schoolers       |
| 2002 | Borderland State Park, North Easton                    | Introduced Species and Biodiversity                        | Needham Area Home Schoolers       |
| 2003 | Heifer Project International's Overlook Farm, Rutland  | Strengthening Local Food Systems                           | Bristol County 4-H                |
| 2004 | Cochituate State Park, Framingham                      | Natural Resource Protection in an Urban Environment        | Acton-Boxborough Reg. High School |
| 2005 | Essex Agricultural & Technical High School, Hathorne   | Protecting Cultural Landscapes                             | Bristol County 4-H                |
| 2006 | Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park, Uxbridge | Acting Locally for Climate Protection                      | Bristol County 4-H                |
| 2007 | Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner             | Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy                   | Bristol County 4-H                |
| 2008 | Hopkinton State Park, Hopkinton                        | Outdoor Recreation and the Environment                     | Lexington High School             |
| 2009 | Doyle Conservation Center, Leominster                  | Renewable Energy: Getting It Right...                      | Tantasqua Regional High School    |
| 2010 | Otter River State Forest, Baldwinville                 | Groundwater Protection                                     | Lexington High School             |
| 2011 | Great Brook Farm State Park, Carlisle                  | Wetland Protection   | Lexington High School             |
| 2012 | Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park, Uxbridge | Sustainable Stormwater Management                          | Newton Community Farm             |
| 2013 | Borderland State Park, North Easton                    | Trees, Forests, and Sustainability                         | Newton North High School          |
| 2014 | Sholan Farm, Leominster                                | Sustainable Local Agriculture                              | Newton North High School          |
| 2015 | Quabbin Reservoir, Belchertown                         | Climate Crisis: Taking Action in Massachusetts Communities | Newton North High School          |
| 2016 | Hopkinton State Park, Hopkinton                        | Managing Invasive Species                                  | Newton North High School          |
| 2017 | Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm, Lincoln                   | Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation                   | Lexington High School             |
| 2018 | Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park, Uxbridge | Partnering with Nature in Watersheds                       | Newton North High School          |



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