

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Welcome!

It has been a long two years of waiting to gather and celebrate in person, but finally... welcome to the 2022 Envirothon!

Through challenges, perseverance, and tenacity (three words that describe many solutions related to environmental issues), Envirothon teams have found ways to navigate throughout these difficult times. Whether learning through zoom meetings and webinars, scavenger hunts, site visits and team events, you have gained the knowledge and basics to make sound environmental decisions.

To quote my favorite rockstar, Dave Grohl, "If you're passionate about something, and you're driven and you're focused, then you can pretty much do anything that you want to do in life."

For those students who are continuing studies in the environmental field: you can do it and we are counting on you to be the next generation of voices to protect our planet! Today is a day to celebrate your knowledge and most of all to have fun!

Thank you to Dan Clark, Lisa Gustavsen and the entire staff at the Quabbin Watershed for welcoming us to this beautiful place for this year's event.

Lastly, in the spirit of this year's Current Issue — Achieving a Zero Waste Future for Massachusetts — we are publishing much of this year's competition program in an online e-program to reduce waste. Instead of an eightpage paper booklet, attendees are receiving this single page handout. All other content is available on our website. Use the QR codes in this handout to go directly to the online content. I hope you enjoy it.



Chair, Mass. Envirothon Steering Committee



This Year's Registered Teams

- Acton-Boxborough Regional High School
- · Brockton High School/Wildlands Trust/ Manomet
- David Prouty High School (Spencer)
- Doherty Memorial High School (Worcester)
- · Fitchburg High School
- Innovation Charter Academy (Tyngsboro)
- · The Groton School
- · Lexington High School
- · Millbury Jr/Sr High School
- Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School
- · Oliver Ames High School (Easton)
- · Quabbin Regional High School (Barre)
- · Shepherd Hill Regional High School (Dudley)
- · Somerset Berkley Regional High School

Leadership Circle (\$10,000 & up)

★ Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & **Environmental Affairs**

Sponsors

Quabbin Reservoir, Belchertown, Mass.

EnviroTrek (\$5,000 & up)

- ★ Massachusetts State Grange
- ★ U.S. Forest Service

Quabbin Level (\$1,000 & up)

- ★ Environmental Business Council of New England
- **★** Smithfield Foods

Peregrine Falcon Level (\$500 & up)

- ★ George Buckley
- ★ Green Newton
- ★ Woodsman, Inc. (Joe Smith)
- ★ Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England

American Elm Level (\$200 & up)

★ Michelle Fineblum and Michael Gevelber

Paxton Sandy Loam Level (\$100 & up)

- ★ Donald Badeau
- ★ Warren Chamberlain
- ★ Donald and Michele Girard
- * Will Snyder

35th Anniversary Friends (\$30 & up)

- ★ David Backer and Alyce Kaprow
- * Michael Leff
- ★ Nathan Nesbitt
- ★ Caitlin Welz





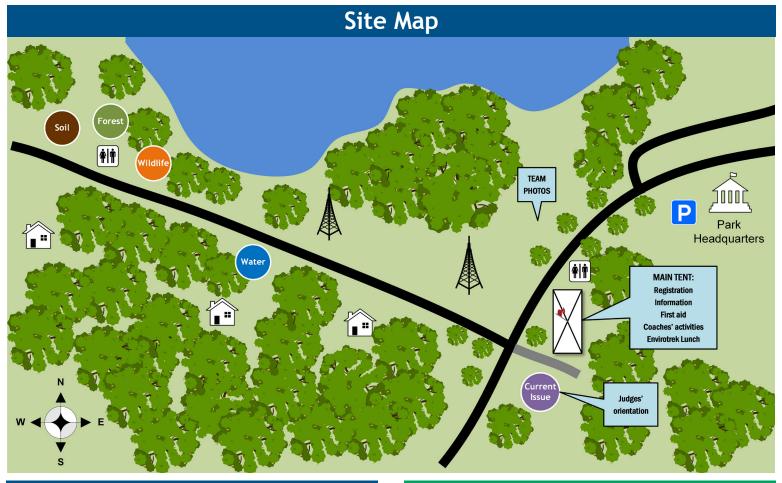












Schedule	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration for teams, volunteers and judges Team pictures
8:00 am	Orientation for volunteers and judges
8:30 am - 8:40 am	WELCOME and announcements Dan Clark, Quabbin Reservoir
8:45 am - 9:25 am	First period
9:30 am - 10:10 am	Second period
10:15 am - 10:55 am	Third period
11:00 am - 11:40 am	Fourth period
11:45 am - 12:25 pm	Fifth period
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	EnviroTrek Lunch Visit exhibits and info tables for informal conversations.
1:40 pm	Closing program Sec. of Energy & Environmental Affairs Beth Card Announcement of prizes and Community Awards Group photo

We want YOU on the Mass. Envirothon Steering Committee!

The Mass. Envirothon program is entering a transition year and we need your help moving the program forward. Please consider volunteering to serve on the steering committee and pass this link along to anyone who you think might be interested in helping with the direction of the program.



https://massenvirothon.org/volunteer-contact-form/

No-Waste eProgam Content

Welcome page

 $https://mass envirothon.org/2022\hbox{-}competition-e-program/$



Steering Committee, Station Coordinators, and Mass. Envirothon Council

https://massenvirothon.org/2022-competition-e-program/2022-steering-committee-and-station-coordinators/



Current Issue judges and presentation hosts

https://massenvirothon.org/2022-competition-e-program/2022-current-issue-judges/



2022 Current Issue

 $https://massenvirothon.org/areas-of-learning/current-issue/{\tt 2022-current-issue/}$



What happens at an ecostation?

https://mass envirothon.org/areas-of-learning/ecostations/



What is the EnviroTrek lunch?

 ${\tt https://massenvirothon.org/areas-of-learning/activities-programs/envirotrek/}$



Volunteers

https://massenvirothon.org/2022-competition-e-program/2022-volunteers/



Meet our host: Quabbin Reservoir

https://www.mass.gov/locations/quabbin-reservoir

