

MASSACHUSETTS ENVIROTHON

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Massachusetts Envirothon to be held Thursday, May 23nd at Wachusett Reservoir, Clinton MA

Clean Energy for a Sustainable Future is 2024 current issue.

WHAT: Some 120 Bay State teenagers from 27 Massachusetts teams will show how much they know about the environment at the **37th annual Massachusetts Envirothon**. At this outdoor competition, teams will rotate through “ecostations” where they will answer written questions and engage in hands-on activities such as soil analysis, wildlife habitat assessment, tree identification, and water quality measures. At the fifth station, the Current Issue, they will give a 15-minute presentation on “Charting a Path to a Clean Energy Future” in their community to a panel of judges.

A team from your coverage area may be participating (see following list).

GREAT PHOTO & VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES!

WHEN: **Thursday, May 23, 2024**

- 7:30 am Registration for teams, volunteers and judges, team pictures
- 8:30 am Welcome and announcements
- 8:50 am Group Photo
- **9:00 am Competition begins**
- 12:30 pm EnviroTrek Lunch, Visit exhibits and info tables for informal conversations.
- 1:40 pm Closing Program. Announcement of Community Research and Action awards

WHERE: **Wachusett Reservoir, 82 W. Boylston St, Clinton MA**

WHO: In addition to the student participants, more than 100 environmental professionals from state and federal agencies, non-profit organizations, higher education, and private industry will be on hand to serve as judges. The program is coordinated by a partnership of state and federal environmental agencies, conservation districts, non-profit organizations, and academic institutions. The 2024 Massachusetts Envirothon is made possible through the contributions of partnering agencies and organizations, including Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, Department of Conservation & Recreation, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Eco UMass Amherst, UMass Lowell, Mass Audubon, MassWildlife, Verdantas, local conservation districts and private donors.

➤ **Photo requests:** If you would like photos of a team(s), please e-mail or call the contact above.

A news release announcing the 2024 Mass. Envirothon winners will be issued after the event.

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37th Annual
Massachusetts Envirothon
REGISTERED TEAMS - 2024

- Acton Boxborough Regional High School
- Boston Latin Academy
- Brockton High School/Wildlands Trust/Manomet
- David Prouty High School (Spencer)
- Doherty Memorial High School (Worcester)
- Fitchburg High School
- Lexington High School
- Minuteman High School (Lexington)
- Millbury Jr/Sr High School
- Milton Academy
- Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School (Fitchburg)
- Norfolk County Agricultural High School
- O'Bryant School of Math and Science (Boston)
- Oliver Ames High School (Easton)
- Reading Memorial High School
- Shepherd Hill Regional High School (Dudley)
- Somerset Berkley Regional High School
- Springfield Central High School

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