

MASSACHUSETTS ENVIROTHON

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Massachusetts Envirothon to be held Thursday, May 22nd at Borderland State Park, Easton MA

Forest Stewardship: Resilience for a Changing Climate is 2025 issue.

WHAT: Some 175 Bay State teenagers from 23 Massachusetts teams will show how much they know about the environment at the **38th 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 “*What are the top 3 specific ways my community can contribute to reaching the state goal of 30% conservation by 2030 and 40% by 2050?*” 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 – 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; Kelley Freda, DCR Water Supply Protection.
- 8:40 am – 8:50 am Group photo.
- 9:00 am – 9:40 am First session.
- 9:45 am – 10:25 am Second session.
- 10:30 am – 11:10 am Third session.
- 11:15 am – 11:55 am Fourth session.
- 12:00 pm – 12:40 pm Fifth session.
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm EnviroTrek Lunch; Visit exhibits and info tables for informal conversations.
- 1:40 pm Closing program; Announcement of prizes and Community Awards.

WHERE: **Borderland State Park, Easton MA**

WHO: The program is coordinated by a partnership of state and federal environmental agencies, conservation districts, non-profit organizations, and academic institutions. The 2025 Massachusetts Envirothon is made possible through the contributions of partnering agencies and organizations, including Massachusetts Audubon, Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Commissions, Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Districts, Mass. Dept. of Agricultural Resources, Mass. Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, Mass. Dept.

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of Environmental Protection, Mass. Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife (MassWildlife). Massachusetts State Grange, Mass. Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs, UMass Amherst, College of Natural Sciences, UMass Amherst, School of Earth & Sustainability, UMass Lowell Center for Energy Innovation, UMass Lowell Rist Institute for Sustainability and Energy, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Verdantas Alden Research Laboratory, Inc., Worcester County Conservation District 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 2025 Mass. Envirothon winners will be issued after the event.

38th Annual
Massachusetts Envirothon
REGISTERED TEAMS – 2025 (As of April 30th)

- Acton Boxborough Regional High School
- Boston Latin School
- Brockton High School/Wildlands Trust/Manomet
- David Prouty High School (Spencer)
- Dearborn STEM Academy
- Dedham High School
- Doherty Memorial High School (Worcester)
- Fitchburg High School
- Frontier Regional High School (Deerfield)
- Lexington High School
- Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative
- Malden High School
- Millbury Jr/Sr High School
- Minuteman High School (Lexington)
- Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School (Fitchburg)
- Oliver Ames High School (Easton)
- Pioneer Valley Regional School (Northfield)
- Reading Memorial High School
- Salem High School
- Shepherd Hill Regional High School (Dudley)
- Somerset Berkley Regional High School
- Springfield Central High School
- Swampscott High School

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