

2022 Sheyenne River Valley Envirothon

Welcome!!

Welcome to the Sheyenne River Valley Envirothon!!! We hope that students and teachers enjoy this opportunity to learn about natural resources in the beautiful setting of Prairie Waters Education and Research Center (11810 51st St. SE, Kathryn, ND 58049 - 20 miles south of Valley City). This year's Current Issue is Adapting to Climate Change.

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COMMITTEE:

Bonita Roswick, Jennifer Kross, Peter Gag, Alicia Harstead

COMPETITION DETAILS:

We're excited to host teams from the Sheyenne River Valley region and bring Envirothon to the eastern part of the state. This regional competition is a mini version of our state competition. Please see the agenda for a detailed timeline. A few items to note:

- **Current Issue:** Resources will be emailed out to teams on Monday, September 26, 2022. Teams are expected to review resources and prepare a 10 minute presentation. Each team may only bring 3 (one-sided) standard poster board size sheets (up to 24 inches by 36 inches) OR one 10-slide powerpoint AND 2 index cards per team member. These items will be turned in during registration. Please include the team name and team number on the back of poster boards OR on the 1st slide of the powerpoint. Teams will be assigned a presentation time at the competition. Teams will receive their materials just before they present and will be given 5 minutes to prepare. Teams will be given 10 minutes to present their current issue and will be asked questions for 5 minutes after.
- **Dress:** We request teams do not wear clothing identifying their school name. The competition is mainly outdoors. Come prepared for all types of weather.
- **Trail test:** advisors will act as trail guides for schools they do not represent. No cell phones, smart watches or electronic devices will be allowed during the competition. We recommend advisors and students wear a non-smart watch to keep track of time throughout the competition.
- **Scoring and awards:** All trail tests and oral presentations will be graded at the competition. We will announce the scores and winners at the end of the day. The top 2 teams will receive a free entrance to the North Dakota State Envirothon Competition May 10-12, 2023.

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- Registration: please complete the online team registration form and combined health release and photo release form (print, scan and email to Andrea Petersen ndenvirothon@gmail.com by **September 20, 2022**. The registration fee is \$25 per team. Please bring a check to the competition (payable to ND Envirothon).
- Teams consist of 5 students each (grades 9-12). Teams may bring 1 alternate as well. Advisors/teachers may bring multiple teams from their school.
- Teams may compete in 1 or more regional events; however can only place in the 1st competition they compete in.
- Questions: email Andrea Petersen, ND Envirothon Coordinator, ndenvirothon@gmail.com

General Agenda*

8:45-9:15 - Registration - turn in materials to use for current issue presentation

9:20 - Welcome & Introduction & Trail Guide Assignments

9:40 - Move to Trail Positions

9:45-11:00 - Trail Test

11:00-11:30 - Move to gym: collect trail tests and eat lunch

11:30-1:35 - Current Issue Presentation times; education station rotations

2:00-2:30 - Closing Remarks

*subject to change

For more information please visit our website: <http://www.ndenvirothon.org/>

