

# LAND USE COUNCIL 2

Bureau, Henry, Marshall-Putnam, Mercer, Rock Island and Stark Counties

## 2020 Envirothon Rules

**1. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO YOUR SWCD NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2020. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIAPTE IN THE COMPETITION.**

2. Each high school is limited to 2 teams; **NO ALTERNATES!** Each team is limited to 5 students. You may have 2 FFA; 2 Science-based or 1 team of each. **No Junior High teams.** You may make changes or substitutions to your teams at any time **prior to the start of the competition.** We understand kids get sick or things come up. Please notify your SWCD as soon as you know of the change, so we can make the appropriate changes in paperwork.

3. **The top 3 highest scoring teams from the written tests will present their oral presentations.** The winning team will be chosen based on the accumulation of all points received in all categories.

4. Each team will be responsible for bringing a visual presentation for the 5<sup>th</sup> category oral portion of the day. These should all be electronic presentations, as we NO LONGER ALLOW POSTERS as a 5<sup>th</sup> category presentation. Presentations must be in any electronic format such as Google Docs, PowerPoint, PDF, etc. A flash drive or other USB devise containing presentation must be turned in at registration. No presentations may be worked on during the competition; they must be completed prior to arrival! Each presentation may be an unlimited number of slides; however, they must stay within the 10 minute 5<sup>th</sup> category time limit.

5. All resource material should be out to schools no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Resource material can also be accessed at <https://illinoisenvirothon.org/study-material/> or <https://www.rockislandswcd.org/envirothon.php> The 5th category scenario will be sent to each SWCD three to four weeks prior to the competition. Each SWCD is responsible for sending it out to their county schools.

6. **ABSOLUTELY No electronic device use (cell phones, iPods, tablets, etc.) during the Envirothon.** All devices must be left off at all times during the competition. Devices may ONLY be used during break or lunch. Violations **WILL** result in team disqualification.

7. An adult **MUST** accompany each team. No team may participate without an adult supervisor. The adult may be a teacher, advisor or a parent.

8. Students will **NOT** be allowed to leave the site. If students leave the site, their school administration will be contacted.

9. Schools are responsible for their students and any accidents that may occur.

10. No new resources will be added without the approval of the Council 2 Envirothon Committee.

11. No notes or other resources may be used during testing.

12. No unauthorized personnel allowed in the judging room during test scoring.

13. **No** score sheets will be released until **after** the announcement of the winning team.