

NH Envirothon Basics



What is the [NHE](#)?

- Outdoor skill and knowledge learning focused on soil and land use, wildlife, forestry, and aquatic ecology.
- Team building and teamwork towards a common goal.
- Community and statewide environmental explorations, conversations, and networking.
- Professional and scientific networking.
- Research and development to solve a current environmental issue.
- Social, ecological, cultural, political, economic connections.
- Enhanced creative and critical skills.
- Real world skills and applications.
- Environmental education, leadership, and problem-solving.
- The NH State HS Academic competition → North American competition at the [NCF Envirothon](#).

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2025 Current Environmental Issue Theme - Roots and Resiliency: Fostering Forest Stewardship in a Canopy of Change

How does it work?

- Teams of 5 students train for the May competition. Schools may have up to 3 teams.
- This varies by school: some meet as a club once a week after school all year, some work as a special project within a class, some meet as a 2nd semester group, etc. What could work for you?
- It's often coached by a science, environmental education, or social studies teacher.
- The NHE is open to all HS students. It can also be sponsored by an agricultural, scout, or community, or homeschool group if the school doesn't have a team.
- Middle school teams are welcome to compete in the MS category, but they cannot earn a spot at Nationals.
- Student and teacher training are available via live and website workshops and information sharing.

The NH Envirothon is sponsored by the NHACD. Scientists and experts in natural resources plan and lead the training and competition.

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Review of the 2024 NH Envirothon State Competition Information and Results

2024 Current Environmental Issue Theme: *Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future*

Congratulations to all twelve competing schools: Alvirne HS, ConVal HS, Fall Mountain HS, Goffstown HS, Keene HS, Kingswood HS, Merrimack HS, Moultonborough HS, Sanborn HS, Stevens HS, Timberlane HS, and Kingswood MS.

Congratulations to Timberlane High School who earned a spot at the [North American Envirothon](#) in Geneva, New York!

The NH Envirothon competition was held at **NHTI in Concord, NH on May 21.**

- 92 students and 16 coaches attended.
- 31 seniors received honor cords.
- 55 volunteers (mainly scientists and experts in Natural Resources) planned and ran the competition day.

NHE Results:

- 1st Overall in NH – Timberlane HS team 2
- 2nd Overall in NH – Goffstown, Team 16
- 3rd Overall in NH – Merrimack, Team 6

- 1st in Aquatic Ecology – Timberlane, team 13
- 1st in Current Issue – Goffstown, team 16
- 1st in Forestry - Timberlane, team 2
- 1st in Soils & Land Use – ConVal, team 11
- 1st in Wildlife - Timberlane, team 2

- MS Champion – Kingswood MS, team 1



Throughout the past NHE year (9/1/23-8/31/24) the **Steering Committee Leaders** met monthly, headed teams of 4-6, updated learning objectives, planned and implemented training, developed testing materials, and ran their stations at the NHE competition. Leaders are Margie Clark-Kevan – Program Coordinator; Kayla Croteau – Aquatic Ecology; John Slater – Current Environmental Issue; Dawn Dextraze – Forestry; Nicole Ellis– Soils and Land Use; and Lindsay Webb – Wildlife. ***We look forward to the next exciting year of NHE in the 603!***