

# Objectives

**Awareness** - Students cultivate an awareness and sensitivity to the environment.

**Knowledge** - Students gain an understanding of the interdependence between people and ecosystems.

**Attitude** - Students develop a dedication and motivation to conserve the environment.

**Application** - Students obtain skills to identify, investigate and contribute to solutions to environmental issues.

**Fun!** - Students gain lasting memories and friendships while having fun.

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are available!**

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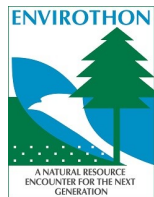
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**environmental sciences  
education program and  
competition**

*"Developing knowledgeable, skilled, and  
dedicated citizens willing to protect the  
environment."*

**Envirothon** is a hands-on, problem-solving education program and competition that teaches high school students about environmental sciences by immersing them in the ecosystems they study.

**Oregon Envirothon** works in cooperation with local conservation districts, natural resource associations, educators and professionals to provide mentorship and training to Oregon high school students and their teachers. Students leave the program with the experience and motivation needed to pursue careers in environmental science and natural resource management.

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**“Mentorship, training,  
and competition.”**

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## The Competition

Teams of five students compete in the annual **Oregon Envirothon Competition**, which includes five natural resource practicums:

- ◆ **Aquatic ecology**
- ◆ **Forest ecology**
- ◆ **Soils and land use**
- ◆ **Wildlife ecology**
- ◆ **Current issue**

Each practicum includes assessments and exercises that are performed in the field, resembling a “marathon” of environmental sciences (Enviro-thon).

In addition, students design and present a comprehensive plan to address a specific natural resource problem related to the current issue, which changes each year.

The winning team of the Oregon event advances to the **North American Envirothon** competition, hosted by a different U.S. State or Canadian Province each year, for the chance to win **prizes and scholarships.**

