



## Indiana County Junior Envirothon Rules

1. Competitors must be enrolled in grade levels 7 or 8 or equivalent home education program.
2. Each team must have at least four, but not more than five members. Effort should be made to have five members on each team. **All members of a team must be in the same grade.** Each school will develop its own method for selecting team members.
3. Registration forms providing the names of team members from each school must be submitted to the Indiana County Conservation District by the specified deadline.
4. Each school may have either one or two teams participate in the competition.
5. Transportation and meals associated with competing in the Junior Envirothon are the responsibility of the individual teams and/or their sponsors.
6. An advisor is required to accompany each team as they travel to the different stations. Advisors will be responsible for the conduct of their students.
7. Individual teams will travel together during the Junior Envirothon. Tests will be given on the material presented and will be taken as a team. Team advisors may not assist their team in completing the test.
8. Teams may only use reference or resource materials provided by the station personnel the day of the competition.
9. Junior Envirothon competitions will consist of five events: Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soils and Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Environmental Issues.
10. Decisions of the station leader are final on all test questions.
11. The winning team is the team with the highest cumulative score of all the testing stations. Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the highest cumulative score in both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. In the event of a tie, a tiebreaker will be employed.