

2025 Competition Information

High Plains Conservation District, (formally Cascade Conservation District) is excited for this year's Montana Envirothon Competition.

The event will be held April 28th through 29th, 2025 in Great Falls Montana.

This event is a great competition involving Range, Soils, Aquatics, Wildlife and Forestry. There is a written test portion along with an oral presentation to solve a current issue.

This year's event current issue is <u>"Roots and Resiliency: Fostering Forest Stewardship in a Canopy of Change".</u>

Those eligible to compete are students registered in grades 9-12 for the current school. Teams consist of five members from the same school and/or organization/association. No more than two teams may enter from each school or organization.

A \$150.00 fee will be required to cover the costs of materials and meals during the state competition. Financial assistance may be available through your local conservation district. We encourage you to contact your local conservation district. http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/cardd/conservation-districts/

Awards for the State Envirothon will consist of: Certificates of Participation to all Envirothon competitors. Medallions will be presented to each member of the teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the competition and High-Test Score. Station Awards will be awarded to individual teams by each of the station leaders. Team Awards will be given to the State champions 2nd and 3rd Place, High Test Score and High Current Issue Presentation for display in their school or meeting place.

There will be \$500 cash prize given to each team member of the winning team of 5 with the combined score of top oral presentation and test scores. This team will also be eligible to compete in the NCF Envirothon hosted in Alberta Canada, July 20 - 26, 2025 https://envirothon.org/the-competition/current-competition/

There is a study guide available at https://envirothon.org/the-competition/2023-study-resources/ station leaders are currently working on updating this guide.

There will be a \$300 cash prize given to each team member of the winning team of 5 with the top test score.

There will be a \$300 cash prize given to each team member for top oral presentation.

If you are interested in registering your team, please contact Tenlee Atchison, Executive Director at tenlee@cascadecd.com or Teresa Wilhelms, Administrator at secretary@cascadecd.com for the registration form, rules and hotel information. You can also call 406-866-0020.