

# 2025 Area Envirothon Training Session

*Training for the Area II Regional Competition*

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

9:00am – 1:00pm

*Hiram's James H. Barrow Biologic Field Station, 11305 Wheeler Road, Garrettsville, Ohio 44231*

Sponsors include Geauga, Ashtabula, Portage, Trumbull and Lake Soil & Water Conservation Districts and Hiram College

## **What is the NCF-Envirothon?**

The Envirothon is designed to stimulate, reinforce and enhance interest in the environment and natural resources among high school students. A competitive outdoor team event, the Envirothon offers a unique and enjoyable learning experience. A team consists of 5 students, all from the same high school. The 2025 Area II Area Envirothon Competition will be held in Spring 2025.

## **Area Envirothon 2025 Training Session**

**Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Trumbull and Portage Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be sponsoring a Pre-Envirothon Training/Education Session for Envirothon Teams looking to discover more about the event and to sharpen their skills before the Area Competition.**

This year's theme is "**Roots and Resiliency: Fostering Forest Stewardship in a Canopy of Change.**" Each of the training sessions will address this theme as it relates to the topic. Sessions will include a 30-minute presentation by a resource specialist, including a brief quiz. The resource specialist will then present the answers and take questions as time permits. In addition to teaching students about soils, wildlife, etc.... the resource professionals are happy to share their knowledge and experience with careers in natural resources. Please make your students aware of this opportunity; they may want to prepare questions in advance.

### What to Bring

- Inquisitive students dressed for the weather. This event will be held rain or shine!
- A bring a sacked lunch, to eat on the bus on the way back to school.
- A refillable water bottle, water refill stations will be provided
- Clipboards, pens/pencils, & paper to take notes.

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## **Training Session Agenda**

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<b>9:00am – 9:30am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:30am – 9:45am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Orientation</b>
<b>9:55am – 10:25am</b>	<b>Session #1</b>
<b>10:30am – 11:00am</b>	<b>Session #2</b>
<b>11:05am – 11:35pm</b>	<b>Session #3</b>
<b>11:40am – 12:10pm</b>	<b>Session #4</b>
<b>12:15am – 12:45pm</b>	<b>Session #5</b>
<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>Closing\return to school district</b>