



Virginia Dominion Energy Envirothon State Competition Guidance Document

After all the area competitions and prior to the State Competition, Bonnie Mahl-Virginia Dominion Energy Envirothon Coordinator, will be holding a Coaches Meeting via zoom to go over the expectations for the State Competition.

By Monday May 10th at 5pm Teams will email Bonnie Mahl the following

- Registration information
- Signed Media Release
- Signed State Rules Form

By May 13th your team needs to register via zoom for the State Competition.

Station Testing- Sunday May 16th, 10am-3pm

Teams will login into the zoom meeting

Breakout rooms

- Each team will be placed in their own breakout room with a moderator
- Before the teams are placed in breakout rooms the Station Test link will be shared in the chat box.
- Once in the break out room, the Team Captain will click on the Station Test, and then share their screen so that the other team members can see the test.
- The Team Captain will be the one answering the questions on the actual test; the person answering the test can change for each station test, though only one person will be sharing their screen.
- If for some reason, your team needs help- technical issues that your moderator can not solve, click on the breakroom button and call for help.
- Teams will be able to use the chat box to communicate with each other. Messages will be shared publicly and team members will not be allowed to send messages privately.
- Team members are not allowed to join other breakout rooms. If caught doing this, the team risks being disqualified.

Tests

- ClassMarker testing Platform will be used- Click [here](#) to take a sample test in ClassMarker to be familiar with ClassMarker.
- Each station test will be timed.
- Point value of each question will be shown, Questions can have different point values.
- The team captain should know how to adjust display settings on their computer in the event their team members ask to increase the display size of the test.
- Teams can skip/bookmark questions that they want to come back to and proceed to other questions.
- Only one attempt is allowed per test, per team.
- Once the time has expired, the test will automatically be submitted.
- Once the test is submitted a new screen will appear letting teams know that their test has been submitted.
- Teams will not learn their test score until the awards ceremony.
- After each test teams will go back to the main room and then be placed back into their break out rooms for the next Station Test.

2020-2021 Virginia Dominion Energy Oral Presentation Requirements

For the 2020-2021 Virginia Dominion Energy Envirothon State Competition the requirements for the Oral Presentation are the following:

- Teams will create a powerpoint presentation.
 - o For the powerpoint presentation
 - A maximum of 20 slides, including a bibliography slide*, can be used.
 - *Students need to compile a list of resource references and information include it in their oral presentation power point.
 - Slides may use the animation features that are available with Powerpoint software.
- Team will need to use zoom, Microsoft teams, google meets or other similar platforms to record themselves as a group presenting their powerpoint presentation.
 - o Each Team Member will need to speak at least once.

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- *If possible, the speaker speaking should be seen on camera during the presentation.*
 - In keeping with the rule that no coaches are allowed to be present during their teams Oral Presentation, no coaches are allowed to be present during the team's recording of their presentation. In the event it is school policy that an advisor needs to be present with their team while in a virtual setting; please email Bonnie Mahl.
- Presentations can be a maximum of 20 minutes.

Oral Presentations are due to VASWCDEF on Monday May 17th by 5pm.

Your team will be send a shareable link to use to upload the file to DropBox. More information about this will be sent to teams in early May.

Wednesday May 26th- Virtual Awards Ceremony, where the following will be announced

- 1st place Overall
- 2nd Place Overall
- 3rd Place Overall
- 1st Place Aquatics
- 1st Place Forestry
- 1st Place Soils
- 1st Place Wildlife
- 1st Place Current Issue

Envirothon Team Photo Collage

- In trying to get the competition experience virtually, each Envirothon Team that advances to the State Competiton is asked to create a photo collage of their team members. These photo collages will be put into a powerpoint to be shown during the Competiton Day and the Awards Ceremony. Please email your team's photo collage to Bonnie Mahl bonnie.mahl@vaswcd.org by May 12th, 2021.

Coaches Training

- During the Station Testing Day, Sunday May 16th, 2021, there will be a Coaches session. More information will be forthcoming.