



2022-2023

VIRGINIA DOMINION

ENERGY ENVIROTHON

ANNUAL REPORT

The **Virginia Dominion Energy Envirothon** is a natural resources competition through which high school students around the Commonwealth compete by demonstrating their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management. Students work to solve real-world environmental problems and demonstrate their knowledge of **aquatics, forestry, soils, wildlife, and a current issue topic**. Students work in teams of five and work with a coach throughout the school year to prepare to compete at their area level, where they are able to progress to the state and international level competition. Teams compete in written tests as well as an oral presentation, where they respond to a current issue scenario and present real-world solutions as a team to a panel of judges.

2022-2023 Program Highlights

Students and coaches from across the state participated in hands-on, outdoor learning experiences thanks to the help of local SWCDs and partner agencies.

40 teams competed at the regional level and **17 teams** competed at the state level. The Virginia Dominion Energy Envirothon State Competition took place May 21-22nd at Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA.



Training



Team-Based Competition



Oral Presentation





*Adapting
to a
Changing Climate*

2023 Current Environmental Issue Topic

Congratulations to the Jamestown High School Team from the Colonial Soil & Water Conservation District

- 1st place overall at the Virginia State Competition
- Advanced to the National Conservation Foundation **International Envirothon Competition** in New Brunswick, Canada July 23-29th, 2023. The Virginia team placed 13th out of 49 teams.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Teams of current 9-12th grade high school-aged students can be created through school clubs, classes, home school groups, 4-H groups, scout troops, local nature centers etc. The only requirement is that the team has a minimum of five students and one adult advisor/chaperone.

Visit <https://vaswcd.org/envirothon> to learn more.

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