



WELCOME TO THE 2022 ENVIROTHON WORKSHOP

JUDGES

- **Soils:** Rob Halbohm, *Chautauqua Co. SWCD*
- **Wildlife:** William Printup, *US Forest Service*
- **Aquatics:** Jan Bowman, *Jamestown Comm. College*
- **Current Issues:** Bryan Nothdurft, *NRCS*
- **Forestry:** Jeff Brockelbank, *NYS DEC*

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY ENVIROTHON RULES

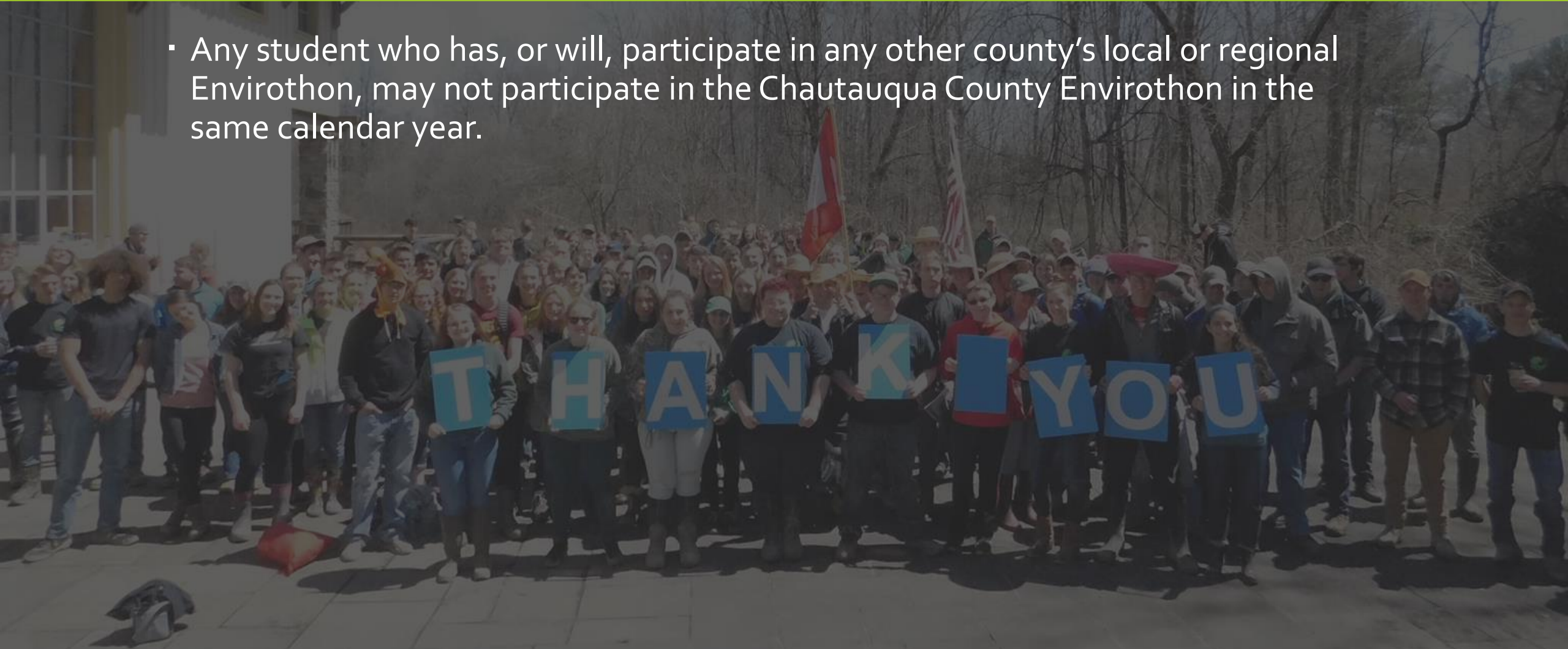
2022

RULES

- Envirothon will cover five major topics: Soils, Wildlife, Aquatics, Forestry and a Current Issue (“Waste to Resources” for 2022).
 - For NYS Rules: <http://www.nysenvirothon.net/competition.html>
- The winning team is the team with the highest cumulative total points based on all of the topic stations.

RULES

- Any student who has, or will, participate in any other county's local or regional Envirothon, may not participate in the Chautauqua County Envirothon in the same calendar year.



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- Each school may enter up to 2 teams, consisting of no more than 5 members per team.
- Team members must be enrolled in grade levels 9 through 12.

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- Teams may bring 2 alternates per registered team. These alternates must be listed on the team registration but are not able to participate in the test taking.
- Any team member may be replaced by the alternate at any time prior to the start of the competition, but no substitutions will be allowed after the competition begins.

RULES

- The competition will take place *RAIN* or *SHINE!* All participants should dress appropriately.
- No Envirothon judge will be allowed to help a team prepare for the event, except for at the review session.

DAY OF THE EVENT

- The 2022 Chautauqua County Envirothon will be held at Camp Merz on April 29th.
- Beverages and a snack will be provided. Plan on bringing your own bag lunches.



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- The competition will take place ***RAIN or SHINE!*** All participants should dress appropriately.
- No cell phones, iPods or backpacks will be allowed during the competition. If a participant is caught using a cell phone or iPod their entire team will be disqualified.

DEC SUMMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

- Students have the opportunity to attend NYS DEC's Summer Camps.
 - Located in: Colby, DeBruce, Rushford and Pack Forest
 - Camp Rushford is approximately 1.5 hours from Jamestown, the closest camp to Chautauqua County



DEC SUMMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

- Camp Rushford is part of the 4,500 acre Hanging Bog Wildlife Management Area.
- Campers can explore natural hardwood forests, conifer plantations, fields, streams and marshes, as well as the bog for which the area is named.
- Camp Rushford is the only DEC Camp specifically designed and built as a conservation education camp. The two main buildings are constructed of logs salvaged from the Adirondacks after the blow down of 1950.



DEC SUMMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

- Optional activities include:
 - Fly tying
 - Fishing
 - Shelter building
 - Archery
 - Boating
 - Tracking
 - Nature art
 - Fly fishing
 - Orienteering
 - Map making
 - Birding
 - Herping (searching for reptiles and amphibians)

- Recreation activities include:
 - Fishing
 - Archery
 - Environmental games
 - Swimming
 - Volleyball
 - frisbee



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- To apply, simply go to the DEC website, dec.ny.gov. You can search for the camp in the area of your choosing and apply within the link included on the site page.