

A black and white photograph of four young people (three women and one man) standing in a field, looking at a small, newly planted tree. The image is overlaid with a blue horizontal band containing the main title and a green horizontal band containing the location.

WELCOME TO THE 2026 ENVIROTHON WORKSHOP

Chautauqua County

JUDGES

- **Soils:** Rob Halbohm
- **Wildlife:** Linda Ordiway, *US Forest Service*
- **Aquatics:** Jan Bowman
- **Current Issues:** Hailey Laramie, Chautauqua County Soil & Water Conservation District
- **Forestry:** Richard Silvestro & Jeff Brockelbank, *NYS DEC*

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY ENVIROTHON RULES

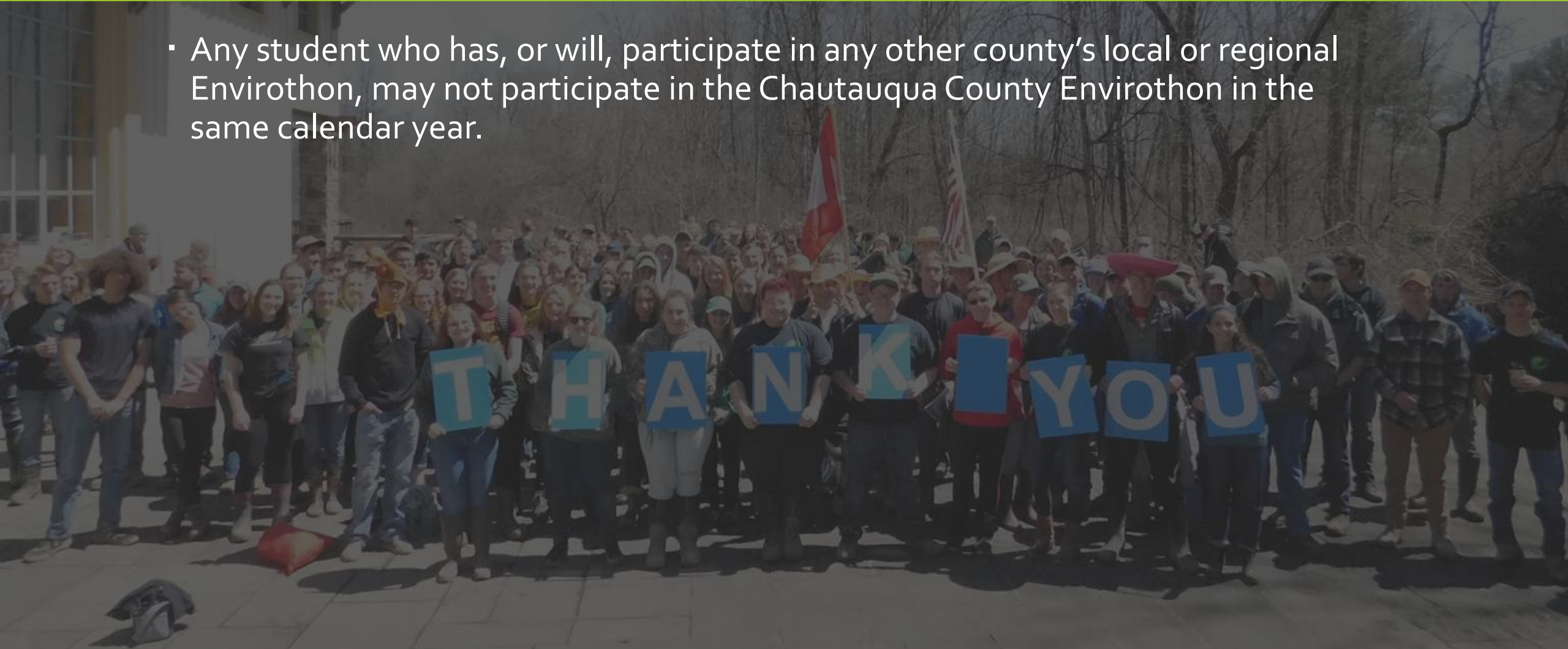
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RULES

- Envirothon will cover five major topics: Soils, Wildlife, Aquatics, Forestry and a Current Issue("Non Point Source Pollution: It Begins at Home").
 - For NYS Rules: <https://nysenvirothon.org/>
- The winning team is the team with the highest cumulative total points based on all 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.



RULES

- 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.

RULES

Team 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 2026 Chautauqua County Envirothon will be held at Camp Merz, BSA.

Beverages and a snack will be provided. Plan on bringing your own bag lunches.

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NO CELL PHONES, IPODS OR BACKPACKS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE COMPETITION. IF A PARTICIPANT IS CAUGHT USING ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES, THEIR ENTIRE TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.