

WELCOME TO THE 2018  
ENVIROTHON WORKSHOP

# JUDGES

- **Soils:** Rob Halbohm, *Chautauqua Co. SWCD*
- **Wildlife:** William Printup, *US Forest Service*
- **Aquatics:** Jan Bowman, *Jamestown Comm. College*
- **Current Issues:** Dr. Terrence Toy, *retired professor University of Denver*
- **Forestry:** Bruce Robinson, *Bruce Robinson, Inc.*; Keith Carrow & Jeff Brockelbank, *NYS DEC*

# CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY ENVIROTHON RULES

2018

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- Envirothon will cover five major topics: Soils, Wildlife, Aquatics, Forestry and a Current Issue (Rangeland Management for 2018).
  - 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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- Team may bring 2 alternates per registered team. These alternates must be listed on the team registration, but are no 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.

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- 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 2018 Chautauqua County Envirothon will be held at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute on April 26th.
- 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 a cell phone or iPod their entire team will be disqualified.

# DEC SUMMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY



- Seneca Trail RC&D Organization represents NYS counties along the Southern Tier.
- They have the opportunity to send local students to NYS DEC's Summer Camps.
  - Located in: Colby, DeBruce, Rushford and Pack Forest
- Seneca Trail RC&D can cover the cost of registration, but the student is responsible for transportation to/from the camp.
  - Camp Rushford is approximately 1.5 hours from Jamestown

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- 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.



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- 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



# DEC SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

- To apply, simply fill out the provided application and return to Chautauqua County Soil and Water either at the end of the day today or by mail to the address on the form.
- Indicate what DEC you might be interested in. Camp Rushford is the closest, but you still may be able to choose Colby, DeBruce, or Pack Forest if you can set up the proper transportation.