*School Name*

*School Address*

*Date*

*County Soil Conservation District*

*SCD address*

To whom it may concern,

The \_\_\_\_*school and team name\_\_\_\_\_\_* is requesting the support of the \_\_\_\_\_\_*County Soil Conservation District\_\_\_\_\_\_* to compete in this year’s Sheyenne River Valley Envirothon Regional Competition October 2, 2024 at the Valley City National Fish Hatchery. *The registration fee for the competition is $25 per team. We’d greatly appreciate your financial support. Please contact the ND Envirothon Coordinator (**ndenvirothon@gmail.com* *) to coordinate this payment (up to the team if they want to request this).*

The Envirothon is a unique opportunity for high school students in North Dakota. Through the program students learn about soils, rangelands, forestry, aquatics, and wildlife. In addition they learn about a current major issue that affects our land and water every day. This year’s current issue is “Roots and Resiliency: Fostering Forest Stewardship in a Canopy of Change.” Each team consists of five members who must work together to identify plants, animals, soil types, construct food webs, and prepare a professional presentation about the current issue they just learned about. The program promotes teamwork, friendship, study skills, appreciation & stewardship of natural resources, and just plain fun.

The partnership between schools, local soil conservation districts and the ND Envirothon is vital to strengthening the program and increasing students’ understanding of natural resources. Please visit the ND Envirothon website <http://www.ndenvirothon.org/> for more information about our program.

Sincerely,

*Team signatures*

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Soil Conservation District is excited to support the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*school and team name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_ in this year’s ND Envirothon Regional Competitions.

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