

North Dakota Envirothon - State Competition - May 6-8, 2026 Checklist

Updates:

- Check out the updated [soils study resources](#) (updated 2/5/26)
- Check out our new [Spring Training Sessions](#) (updated 2/11/26)
- Check out our updated [aquatics study resources](#) and focus on the bolded topics for the 2026 state competition (updated 3/9/26)
- Complete [team dorm survey](#) (updated 3/24/26)
- [Wildlife Bingo](#) added to [wildlife study resources](#) (added 4/12/26)
- Aquatics Fish Id Maze, Fish Id Maze Youtube Video, Fin Diagram, and Fish terminology (update to aquatics study resources under the worksheets and exercises column - updated 4/12/26)
- [Wildlife Video](#) added - Explanation of [ND Game and Fish hunting regulations website](#). (updated 4/14/26)
- [Soils Video](#) added - Explaining how to use the [NRCS Field Book for Describing and Sampling Soils](#) (updated 4/14/26)
- ~~[Team registration](#) - Due February 28, 2026~~
- [Photo/health release form](#) (one per student and advisor) - Due February 28, 2026
- ~~[Local Soil Conservation District Support Letter](#) copy of the letter your team sent to your SCD - Due February 28, 2026~~
- ~~\$50 registration fee (one per team), due February 28, 2026, check payable to ND Envirothon, Andrea will coordinate checks with SCD; if your school plans to pay the registration fee, please connect with Andrea for details (no refund after March 15, 2026)~~
- ~~The first 26 teams that submit a complete registration packet (online registration form, health/photo forms, copy of the SCD district support letter sent, and \$50 check) will be guaranteed a spot to compete in the competition. The top 2 teams from each regional competition receive free entry to the competition; however, they still need to register and complete all forms by February 28, 2026.~~
- Schools should bring one chaperone per gender you have attending the competition (ex. If you only bring a team of girls, you only need one woman chaperone; however if you bring a team of boys and girls, you need one woman and one man). Chaperone will stay in dorm rooms with their teams. Dorm buildings are gender specific.
- [Crystal Springs Camp Team Expectations Document](#) (to be signed at camp, but feel free to review in advance)
- The 1st place team from North Dakota will go on to the national [NCF Envirothon Competition](#) at Starkville, Mississippi, Mississippi State University, July 19-25, 2026.
- The 1st place team will receive: 1) \$500 for each of the five team members from the ND Envirothon and 2) NCF National Registration paid for which includes room and board at the national competition for 5 team members and a male and female chaperone. The ND Envirothon DOES NOT pay for airfare, passports, and misc travel expenses to and from the national competition.

- Questions, contact ND Envirothon Coordinator - Andrea Petersen - ndenvirothon@gmail.com
- Tentative State Competition Schedule:**
 - Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 5:00 pm registration begins
 - Thursday, May 7, 2026: trail test
 - Friday, May 8, 2026: current issue presentations, competition should be complete by 5 pm (teams not in the top 3 may be able to leave earlier)

Optional Checklist items:

- Do you have study resource specific questions? Use our [study resource contact directory](#) to connect your team to leads for each envirothon discipline. Hover over the names for contact information.
- Is your teams new to the envirothon, encourage them to watch this [Do's and Don'ts Current Issue Presentation Video](#)
- The [presentations from the top three teams at state](#) last May 2025, are now available on our Youtube Channel (sorry the video is quiet). This video is especially helpful for new teams.
- Not sure how to access our study resources...check out this [video](#).
 - [Study resources](#) - students should review these pages on our website. Each discipline page includes study resources, Youtube videos (in order of recommended watching), and exercises.
 - [Aquatics](#)
 - [Soils](#)
 - [Forestry](#)
 - [Prairie](#)
 - [Wildlife](#)
 - [Current Issue](#)
 - Students should know how to use a dichotomous key. Use this [activity](#) if students need some help.
 - [ND Envirothon Youtube Channel Playlist](#)
- [Interested in Aquatics help, reach out to Ellen Fehr at Prairie Waters](#)