



Pennsylvania Envirothon
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TO: Conservation District Board of Directors

CC: District Manager

FROM: Vince McCollum, Chairman

DATE: August 1, 2022

RE: Pennsylvania Envirothon Director Nominations

Why is the Pennsylvania Envirothon so successful? It's because of our commitment to, conserve and sustain our natural resources for future generations. In order to keep the program thriving, we need dedicated individuals with fresh ideas, a commitment to conservation, and a willingness to collaborate with like-minded individuals to help us.

The Pennsylvania Envirothon Board of Directors currently has openings for director and associate memberships. With that in mind, we are inviting the districts and staff members to serve as Directors on the Envirothon Board so that we may continue to influence our youth and prepare them for the natural resource challenges of today as well as tomorrow. Please give careful consideration to this opportunity.

If you are unable to serve as a director then maybe an associate membership is just right for you. As an associate you will be able to gain a better understanding of the program and become more involved in the state event. This opportunity will then prepare you for a director role in the future, if you wish to hold one of those positions.

Why would I want to serve as a Director? It is an opportunity to:

- Impact the most successful statewide and international natural resource education program.
- Improve your county event.
- Learn "the nuts and bolts" of the state program.
- Obtain Envirothon apparel (clothing, promotional items).
- Minimize the generation gap by connecting with our youth through a common passion.

What are the expectations of a Director?

- Attend a minimum of 8 of 10 meetings throughout the year but are encouraged to attend all. (The meetings are usually held the 4th Tuesday of the month in Centre, Mifflin or Snyder County.)

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- Attend and assist with the state event.
- Serve on a committee(s) of your interest.
- Contribute ideas and assist with planning of the event in a collaborative effort.
- Ability to work with a diverse group with a common goal.

What are the expectations of an Associate Director?

- Attend a minimum of 3 meetings per year but are encouraged to attend as many as possible.
- Serve on at least one committee (examples include Current Issue, Oral Component, Logistics, Education Outreach, etc.)

How Do I become a Director? The conservation district board must nominate a director or staff person and approve it at a district board meeting. Travel time and a four-year term should be a consideration when making any nomination. We must receive a nomination letter from your Conservation District's Board of Directors indicating the recommendation has been approved at a district board meeting. For your information, attached is a current listing of directors and associate directors.

Thank you for your interest in the Pennsylvania Envirothon; we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact a member of the Executive Board, should you have any questions or need additional information.

**Please send your responses no later than September 2, 2022
to paenvirothon@gmail.com**

Thank you,

Vince McCollum, Vice -Chairman
Pennsylvania Envirothon

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