

## **Montana Envirothon: Attend 2020 event April 20 – 21**

Montana Envirothon is gearing up for the 2020 competition in Lewistown on April 20 – 21!

Teams come from across the state of Montana.

Created in 1979, the NCF-Envirothon is a hands-on environmental and natural resources problem-solving competition that builds leadership skills for high school students, grades 9-12 (ages 14-19), in the U.S., Canada and China.

Teams have been preparing since Fall of 2019 and it will be exciting to see the youth competition and information exchange!

Participating teams are trained and tested in five natural resource categories: Soils/Land Use, Aquatic Ecology, Wildlife, Forestry and Current Environmental Issues.

The program consists of in-class curriculum with hands-on outdoor field experiences, where students can learn natural resource management techniques from natural resource professionals.

### **Plan now for 2021 MT Envirothon**

Now is the time to plan for the 2021 Montana Envirothon; if our conservation district and educational community (high school, 4-H / Extension and others) are looking to involve your high school youth, plan now for a 2021 team and start preparing beginning September 2020!

Log on to [www.envirothon.org](http://www.envirothon.org) to learn more and / or <http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/cardd/conservation-districts/envirothon>