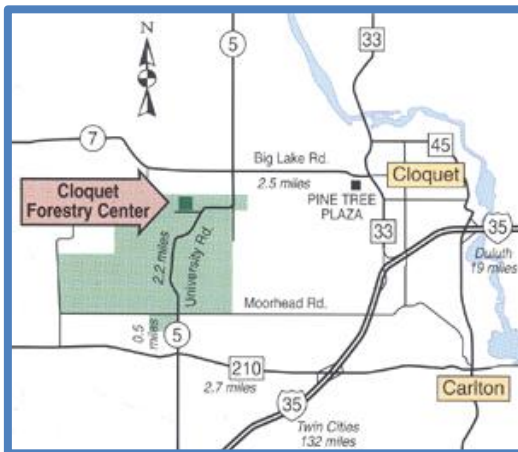


**Area III Envirothon 2019**  
**Date:** Monday, May 6, 2019  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

### Where is the Cloquet Forestry Center?

The Center is located approximately 3 miles west of Interstate 35 on Highway 210 off of the Carlton Exit, and then north 2.7 miles on University Road.



### Questions?

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### Challenges on the Environmental Topics of:

- Soils
- Forestry
- Aquatic Habitat
- Wildlife
- Current Environmental Issue:  
*Agriculture and the  
Environment- Knowledge &  
Technology to Feed the World*
- An oral presentation



2018 State Envirothon 1<sup>st</sup> place winners  
from Hopkins High School

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AREA III ENVIROTHON™



*A hands-on outdoor learning  
event for high school students.*



## What Is the Area III Envirothon?

The Area III Envirothon is an environmental competition for high school teams to **challenge** their environmental knowledge and **problem solving** skills. Five learning stations are presented by natural resource professionals in the fields of **water, wildlife, forestry, soils, and a current environmental issue.**

The contest takes place in an **outdoor** setting. Teams are composed of 5 students. At each station, teams listen to a short presentation and students must then answer 20 questions specific to that station.

In addition, students will come prepared to make a 10-minute **oral presentation** on the current event issue at the sixth station.

The **top teams**, depending on the number of registered teams, will proceed to the **State Envirothon** competition, which will be held on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Oliver Kelly Farm in Elk River, Minnesota.

*For more information:*  
<https://www.maswcd.org/envirothon.htm>

## Where and When?

### **Location:**

Cloquet Forestry Center  
175 University Road  
Cloquet, MN 55720

**Date:** Monday, May 6, 2019

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## Who Can Participate?

**Teams of 5 students**, grades 9-12, from high schools, home schools, or organizations (4-H, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.) in the counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Kanabec, Lake, Mille Lacs, Pine, and St. Louis

Each team needs an adult chaperone present.

## How to register?

Registration packets will be sent out over the winter of 2018-2019 along with resources to prepare for the event. Registrations will be due by mid-March.

## Team Responsibilities:

- \* Lunch
- \* Transportation to and from the event (Area III Envirothon will reimburse schools for fuel as a set amount based on mileage).
- \* Students need to **dress appropriately for the weather.** Except in cases of severe weather, the event is held outside.

## Why Participate?

Students learn about Minnesota's natural resources, collaborate with fellow team members, and discover career options in natural resource management.

### What is an SWCD?

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are local government units that manage and direct natural resource programs at the local level.

Learn more at [www.maswcd.org](http://www.maswcd.org)

### Area III Envirothon SWCDs

**Aitkin SWCD-** [www.aitkincountyswcd.org](http://www.aitkincountyswcd.org)

**Carlton SWCD-** [www.carltonswcd.org](http://www.carltonswcd.org)

**Cook SWCD-** [www.co.cook.mn.us/soil-and-water](http://www.co.cook.mn.us/soil-and-water)

**Kanabec County SWCD-**

<http://www.kanabecswcd.org>

**Lake SWCD-**[http://www.co.lake.mn.us/departments/soil\\_and\\_water\\_conservation\\_district](http://www.co.lake.mn.us/departments/soil_and_water_conservation_district)

**Mille Lacs County SWCD-** [www.millelacsswcd.org](http://www.millelacsswcd.org)

**North St. Louis SWCD-** [www.nslswcd.org](http://www.nslswcd.org)

**Pine County SWCD-** [www.pineswcd.com](http://www.pineswcd.com)

**South St. Louis SWCD-** [www.southstlouisswcd.org](http://www.southstlouisswcd.org)

