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NCF- Envirothon Operating Committee

The Operating Committee (O.C.) is comprised of two (2) appointed representatives from each of the five Envirothon regions in North America: Southeast, Northeast, West, Midwest and Canada, as well as up to three (3) appointed At-Large members. The O.C. provides recommendations to the NCF Board of Trustees regarding the direction, policies and procedures of the NCF-Envirothon program.

The purpose of the O.C. is:

- To provide recommendations to the NCF as requested;
- To assist the host state/province in promoting, organizing and conducting the Envirothon annual international competition;
- To encourage the recruitment of teams and the development of state, provincial, local/regional programs and competitions;
- To seek new activities and educational materials for training advisors and teams; and
- To develop rules and policies for conducting the program.

Appointments to the O.C. are for three-year terms. Nominations will be submitted to the NCF for review and appointment with the term beginning on January 1st, 2021. A member can serve for more than one term.

The NCF-Envirothon regions:

- U.S. West: Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana
- U.S. Midwest: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois
- U.S. Southeast: Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Delaware
- U.S. Northeast: Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine
- Canada: British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Newfoundland/Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Yukon Territory

The O.C. meets a minimum of four (4) times annually: two in-person meetings (during the NACD Annual Meeting, February, and at the NCF-Envirothon annual competition, typically late-July), and a minimum of two meetings via conference call. O.C. members are expected to assist the host state/province in a volunteer capacity during the annual competition.

Members of the O.C. are responsible for all their own expenses including travel, lodging and meals. *These expenses are not part of the NCF-Envirothon budget or that of the National Conservation Foundation.*