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NCF-Envirothon Operating Committee

The NCF-Envirothon Operating Committee (OC) provides recommendations to the National Conservation Foundation (NCF) Board of Trustees regarding the direction, policies, and procedures of the NCF-Envirothon program and competition.

The OC 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 from any region.

Purpose of the NCF-Envirothon Operating Committee:

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

Appointments:

Appointments to the OC are for three-year terms. Nominations will be submitted to the NCF for review (Oct.) and appointment (Nov.), with the term beginning on January 1.

A member can serve for more than one term.

NCF-Envirothon Regions:

- U.S. West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, as well as the U.S. Territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands
- U.S. Midwest: Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin
- U.S. Southeast: Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, as well as the U.S. Territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- U.S. Northeast: Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont



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- Canada: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, and Yukon

Meetings and Envirothon Competition Attendance/Expectations:

- Operating Committee Meetings* - The OC meets a minimum of four (4) times annually: two in-person meetings (in conjunction with the NACD Annual Meeting in February, and at the NCF-Envirothon annual competition each summer), and a minimum of two virtual or teleconference style meetings.
- Standing/Ad Hoc Committees - OC members are expected to serve on various standing and/or ad hoc committees that help to provide the direction, policies, and procedures of the NCF-Envirothon program and competition. These standing/ad hoc committees may meet separately throughout the year. Current standing committees include Education, Scoring, Competition Advisory Team (CAT), Diversity Grant, and Rules/Policy Review.
- NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition* - During the NCF-Envirothon annual competition, OC members are expected to attend and assist the Host state/province in a volunteer capacity.

*When attending NCF-Envirothon meetings or annual competitions, members of the OC 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.*