

# MONDAY JULY 21 - TRAINING DAY

## WHAT TO WEAR

Students will be required to wear their own State/Provincial/Partner Nation Envirothon t-shirt brought from home on the training day. Outdoor attire (hats, sunglasses) should be worn along with closed-toed shoes.

Students can wear casual clothing this evening for the study session.

Students will be provided with outdoor blankets for sitting on and a clear drawstring backpack to bring rain gear, extra layers and personal hygiene items if they wish. Students are encouraged to bring their water bottle. No phones or watches of any kind are permitted at the training stations.

Teams will attend Training Stations covering the 5 Areas of Study. There will be three (3) training sessions in total, each 90 minutes in length. Each student will attend only 3 of the 5 training sessions offered throughout the day.

In 2025, ALL students will attend the Current Issue station as a plenary session. After the Current Issue students will rotate through two additional stations. Each rotation will cover the exact same content and team members cannot repeat a station.

## Training Station Choice

During the registration process, advisors are required to designate one of the four remaining training stations as each student's primary choice (from Aquatics, Wildlife, Forestry or Soils and Land Use). Two students will select the same station to start at. Students will have labels on their name tag badges that will identify which station they will attend as their starting station.

*The 2025 NCF-Envirothon Alberta Host Committee will do their best to accommodate student's primary choice. If a primary choice is not indicated during registration, the 2025 NCF-Envirothon Alberta Host Committee will assign your team members to each training session, and there WILL NOT be an option to change the training assignments.*

The students at each starting station will then move to the second training station collectively as a group based on the flow of the day. They will not be able to choose their 2nd station. Collectively, students from one team will have attended each training station.

## Training Station Question Period

At each station, team members are encouraged to take notes and write down questions in the notebooks provided to them. During the last 10-15 minutes of each station training session, questions will be asked and answered as a collective group at the conclusion of the training station session—this will ensure that all students present at that station will be able to hear the question and the response from the station host presenters.

## Notebook Use

All student notebooks will be handed out when Teams arrive at the training site and collected before the students board the buses to return to campus, along with any handouts provided during the training session. Notebooks and handouts will be made available for the team Study Session on Monday evening and collected at the end of the Study Session. Any notes taken or handouts provided from this training day are also encouraged to be used during the Oral Presentation Prep and will be included with the materials provided during Oral Presentation Sequestration period.

