



# 2026 NCF-Envirothon EVENT GUIDE



**NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION:  
IT BEGINS AT HOME**

**Starkville, Mississippi**  
July 19-25, 2026

# 2026 Current Issue Topic

## NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION: IT BEGINS AT HOME!

The state of Mississippi has abundant surface water resources that are designated for uses that include navigation, recreation, fish and wildlife use, shellfish harvesting, and public water supply. Key waterways include the Mississippi, Pearl, Pascagoula, and Tombigbee Rivers. These waters have historical significance and will continue to play a vital role in the future, but pollution poses a major threat to water quality and public health.

The landmark Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1972 in the United States established a foundational framework for regulating the discharge of both point and non-point source pollutants into the nation's waters, as well as setting surface water quality standards. Point source pollutants come from a single, identifiable origin, such as a discharge pipe from a factory. On the other hand, non-point source (NPS) pollution originates from a wide area without a specific source, like runoff from agricultural fields or urban streets during a rain event. This widespread nature complicates the task of pinpointing the exact source of the pollutants. The CWA primarily addressed point source pollution through regulations and permits, while NPS pollution remained in the realm of voluntary or local action in urban and rural areas. In the mid-1990s, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency began to address some non-point source pollution through a series of new stormwater permits, however mitigating NPS pollution and improving water quality requires coordinated efforts from individual and community-based efforts.

Many individuals do not realize how their actions contribute to non-point source pollution, either directly through their consumption and disposal habits or indirectly through the products and services they purchase (e.g., the life of a plastic water bottle). It is essential for individuals to acknowledge their role in this issue and understand how they can help provide solutions. Tackling non-point source pollution starts at the individual level - change begins at home.

Students will learn about NPS pollution and identify its origins in both urban and rural settings. They will learn how to conduct their own NPS survey in their community and watershed. Additionally, they will learn about NPS mitigation strategies, which encompass actions at both the individual level - such as conservation, recycling, and responsible consumption - and the community level, including watershed planning, best management practices, nature-based solutions, water quality testing, and litter prevention initiatives.



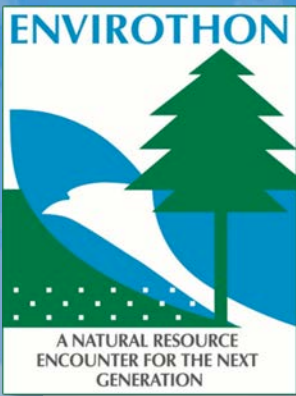
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# 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi Competition





# Welcome Message

## FROM THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION FOUNDATION



On behalf of the National Conservation Foundation (NCF), we are proud to welcome you to the 2026 NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition hosted in Starkville at Mississippi State University this July. This year's theme, "Non-point Source Pollution: It Begins at Home," invites us to explore how everyday actions—often unnoticed—can have far-reaching impacts on water quality, ecosystems, and community health.

Mississippi is defined by its remarkable ecological diversity and its deep connection to water. The state is shaped by the powerful Mississippi River and an extensive network of streams, wetlands, and floodplains that support both wildlife and human communities. Mississippi is home to vast bottomland hardwood forests—the largest remaining expanse of this ecosystem in North America—which provide critical habitat for migratory birds, amphibians, and countless other species. Its coastal marshes and inland wetlands serve as natural filters, improving water quality while buffering against flooding and supporting rich biodiversity.

Agriculture is also a defining feature of Mississippi's landscape, with fertile soils that sustain crops and livelihoods across the region. At the same time, these working lands highlight the importance of managing non-point source pollution, as runoff from fields, neighborhoods, and urban areas can carry nutrients, sediments, and other pollutants into waterways. Understanding the balance between land use and water conservation is essential to protecting these vital ecosystems.

As you participate in this year's competition, we encourage you to consider how individual choices connect to broader environmental systems. From backyard practices to watershed-scale solutions, addressing non-point source pollution requires both local action and collective responsibility. Throughout your time here, you will explore innovative strategies, scientific principles, and real-world applications that can help safeguard water resources and strengthen ecosystem resilience.

We invite you to engage deeply, think critically, and be inspired by the natural beauty and ecological importance of Mississippi. Together, you represent the next generation of conservation leaders—ready to create meaningful change that truly begins at home.

# Welcome Message

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOST COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission, we are excited to welcome you to the 2026 NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition in Starkville, Mississippi, hosted on the campus of Mississippi State University (MSU).

As a global research institution, MSU offers students unparalleled opportunities to engage in cutting-edge technologies, agricultural innovation, economic development, and energy research. For two decades, the National Science Foundation has ranked MSU in the nation's top 5% for programs in agriculture and natural resources. The university is home to one of the world's largest on-campus dairy processing plants and is among the select institutions designated as Land, Sea, and Space-Grant University.

Recognized as a Tree Campus USA for 13 years, MSU plants 80–100 new trees annually across its 1,500-acre campus. Students in the College of Veterinary Medicine also benefit from a unique partnership with the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies, gaining hands-on experience in rescuing and rehabilitating marine animals. Through its World Class Teaching Program, MSU ranks 12th nationally in producing National Board Certified Teachers, and its Agricultural Autonomy Institute operates the largest academic fleet of U.S. manufactured spray drones.

Throughout your time at this year's competition, we hope that you are even more inspired to use your knowledge of natural resources and the environment to make a change in the world we live in.

*Welcome to Mississippi, the Hospitality State!*



# WELCOME TO



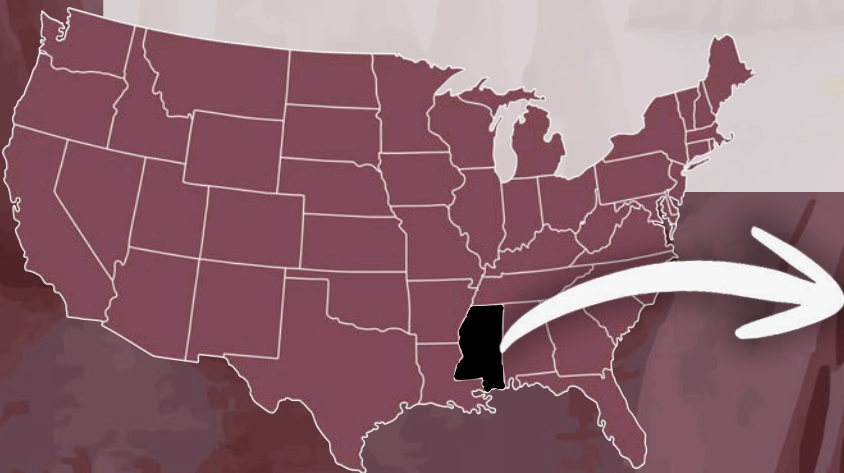
Mississippi is bordered by Tennessee to the north; Alabama to the east; Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico to the south; and Arkansas to the west.

The state is divided into several distinct geographic regions. The Mississippi Delta, located in the northwest, is a flat, fertile floodplain known for its rich soil and agricultural history. Along the western edge of the state runs the Mississippi River, one of the largest rivers in North America.

Moving east, the North Central Hills feature rolling hills, forests, and small streams. This region includes the area around Starkville and is home to Mississippi State University. The landscape here is a mix of hardwood forests, pastureland, and gentle elevations typical of the southeastern United States.

Further south, the Pine Belt is dominated by pine forests and sandy soils, while the Coastal Plain stretches toward the Gulf, featuring wetlands, bays, and barrier islands along the coast.

Mississippi's nickname is the Magnolia State, named for the abundant magnolia trees found throughout the region. It was the 20th state and was formed in 1817. The capital of Mississippi is Jackson.



## MISSISSIPPI

# What to expect during your visit to STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI...

## TEMPERATURES:

Average daily high temperatures in July: 91°F / 32.8°C

Average daily low temperatures in July: 72°F / 22.2°C

## PRECIPITATION:

Average rainfall in July: ~4.5 - 5 inches / 11-12.7 cm

Expect hot, humid conditions with occasional afternoon thunderstorms.

## INSECTS TO BE AWARE OF:

- Mosquitoes!

Warm, humid weather makes mosquitoes very common—especially near water, wooded areas, and at dusk. Use a good quality bug spray (DEET or similar) and consider wearing lightweight long sleeves and long pants in the evenings.

- Ticks!

Ticks can be present in grassy or wooded areas. Check yourself daily, especially after time outdoors.

- Chiggers!

These tiny mites are common in tall grass and can cause very itchy bites—wear long pants and avoid sitting directly in grassy areas, when possible.

### Other notes:

Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade—Mississippi summer heat and humidity can be intense compared to more northern climates.





## State Bird

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD  
*Mimus polyglottas*



## State Tree

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA  
*Magnolia grandiflora*



## State Flower

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA  
*Magnolia grandiflora*



## State Mammal

WHITE-TAILED DEER  
*Odocoileus virginianus*

## State Fish

LARGEMOUTHED BASS  
*Micropterus nigricans*





# SPONSORS & PARTNERS



## CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AND SUPPORTERS

- Gary Blair
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*Thank you, all! Your commitment to the environment and the education of our youth is truly admirable. Your support has allowed us to provide an outstanding competition that empowers students to inspire action in their local communities, and promote a lifelong commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability!*





# **MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**

**Mississippi State University is a comprehensive, doctoral degree-granting institution with a nationally and internationally diverse student body. To individuals, it offers a wide range of opportunities and challenges for learning and growth; to the world of knowledge, vigorous and expanding contributions in research, discovery and application; and to people in every region of Mississippi, a variety of expert services.**

**Mississippi State University forms a cohesive higher education-municipal community with Starkville, a growing agricultural-commercial-industrial city of nearly 24,000. Located in the eastern part of north-central Mississippi, MSU is 125 miles northeast of Jackson and 23 miles west of Columbus. It is served by U.S. and state highways 82,12 and 25, along with feeder air service through the Golden Triangle Regional Airport 14 miles to the east.**

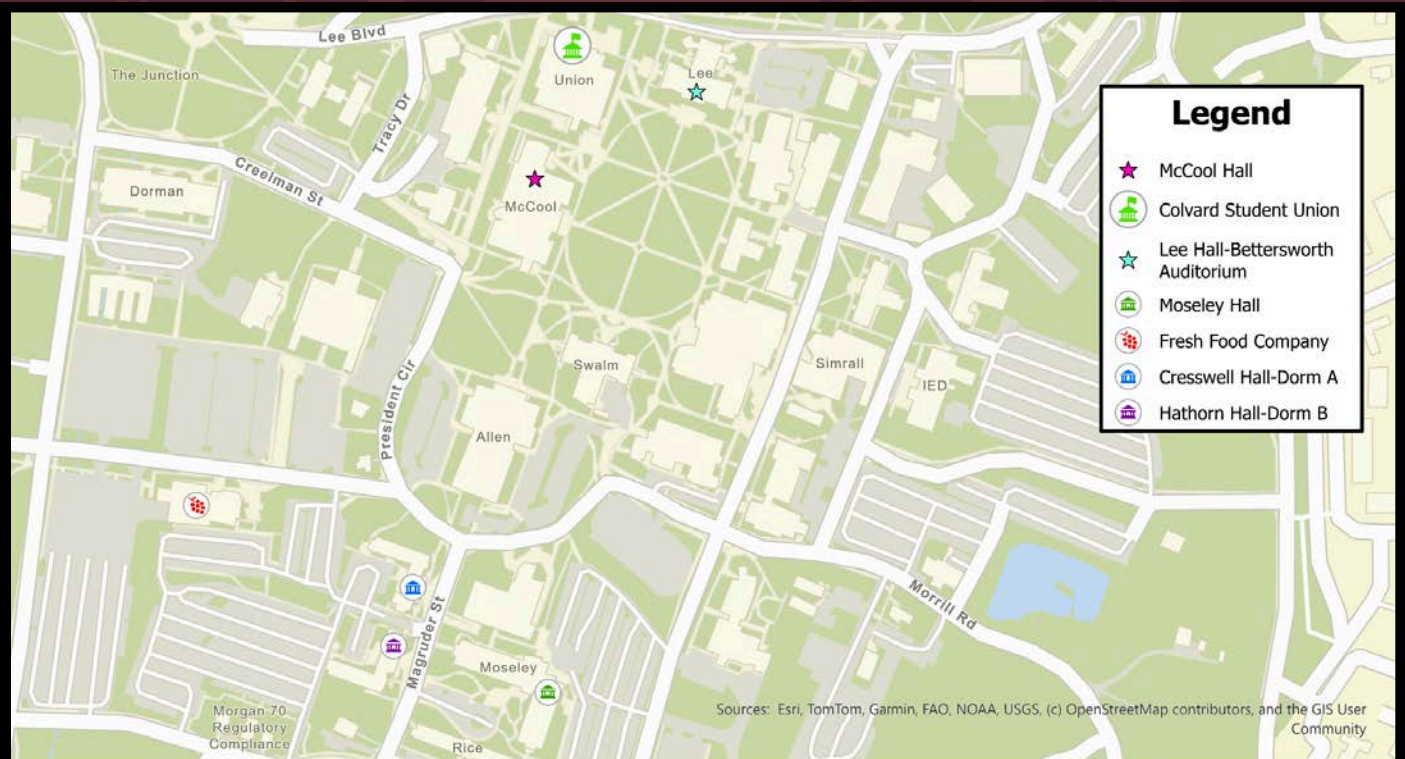
**The communities enjoy many intellectual, cultural and recreational advantages. Among them are the MSU-Starkville Civic Symphony and Chorus; Starkville Community Theater; University Lyceum series, continuing intercollegiate athletic events in modern facilities, and varied recreational opportunities on playing fields and courts in neighboring forests, fields and lakes, and along the nearby Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.**

**[WWW.MSSTATE.EDU](http://WWW.MSSTATE.EDU)**



# Campus Map

Find your way around the MSU campus through the searchable classroom map:  
[www.msstate.edu/campus-map](http://www.msstate.edu/campus-map)



**Legend**

- ★ McCool Hall
- 👤 Colvard Student Union
- ★ Lee Hall-Bettsworth Auditorium
- 🏢 Moseley Hall
- 🏢 Fresh Food Company
- 🏢 Cresswell Hall-Dorm A
- 🏢 Hathorn Hall-Dorm B

Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

## Campus Map

**International Envirothon**

**2026**



Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 16N



# Campus Parking

***\*More specific parking details will be emailed to attendees once registration closes.\****

## VISITOR & DAILY PARKING

Vehicles parked on campus are required to have a permit or use a timed parking area. Several options exist for visitors.

## PARKMOBILE

Visitors can download the ParkMobile app on their smartphone, register, select their parking zone and pay. The ParkMobile zone map can be viewed [here](#).

## METERED PARKING

To park in the metered spaces, the parker must enter the vehicle's license plate information in the Pay Station located at each location and pay with their debit or credit card. Parkers can also download and pay through the ParkMobile App. Metered parking can be found at the Roberts Building on East Lee Boulevard, Lee Boulevard at the Colvard Student Union, the Barnes and Noble parking lot and Bost Conference Center.

### ***Metered Parking Rates - (24 hours a day including weekends)***

1st Hour - \$2.00

Each Additional Hour - \$3.00

\*Maximum of 3 hours. If you pay through ParkMobile, there is an additional \$.35 app fee.

## PARKING GARAGES

The Old Main Academic Center Parking Garage consist of 148 spaces. This garage is on the bottom two floors of the Old Main Academic Center which is located at 560 Barr Avenue on the southeast corner of the intersection of George Perry Boulevard and Barr Avenue.

The North Parking Garage consists of 500 spaces and is located just off Bailey Howell Drive between the Howell Building and Deavenport Hall. The parking garages are cashless and only accept debit or credit cards.

# WHILE ON CAMPUS

## BANKING - ATM

A Trustmark ATM is located at the Mississippi State University Colvard Student Union. This ATM is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Trustmark ATM machine is situated within the Student Union, which also houses dining options and other services.

Location: Colvard Student Union, 198 Lee Blvd, Mississippi State, MS 39762

## WIFI

Free Wi-Fi Access is available to all students, advisors/chaperones, and guests while on campus.

## LAUNDRY

Mississippi State University provides laundry rooms in all residence halls, with a pay-per-load service (\$1.50 per wash, \$1.50 per dry). Students can pay using coins or a dedicated mobile app, and machines are available for use at any time.



Per NCF-Envirothon Competition Rules and Regulations:

*"If a student is determined to be responsible for stealing, vandalism, or other activity that results in damage to property, the individual and their parent/legal guardian will be expected to pay any and all damages."*

## 2026 NCF-ENVIROTHON MISSISSIPPI OPERATIONS CENTER

**Colvard Student Union**

*\*Room number to be provided closer to the event date.*

# CONDUCT ON CAMPUS

## MSU CAMPUS RULES

MSU respectfully ask all Teams, Guests, and Volunteers to be mindful of the following campus-wide Rules. These **should be followed by all** in addition to the [NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition Rules and Regulations](#).

- Smoking is prohibited inside any buildings and within 25 feet from all buildings on campus.
- Alcohol & Drugs: The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol is strictly prohibited on university property or at university activities.
- No weapons, ammunition or fireworks are permitted on campus.
- The university has a zero tolerance to the use of illegal drugs and to any matters with respect to harassment.
- Emergency telephones are available across the campus; emergency numbers are prominently displayed.
- Students should be courteous neighbors at all times in the Residence Halls. Students are not allowed to engage in rowdy/uproarious behavior, rough house, or participate in sporting activities in the hallways or residence hall rooms. These behaviors can be extremely disruptive to fellow residents.

## LEAVING CAMPUS DURING THE WEEK

- Advisors/Chaperones: If you plan to leave campus at any time during the event, please report to the **NCF-Envirothon Operation Center** (*in Colvard Student Union*) and provide your contact information while you are off campus.
- Student Team Members: No student team member (*regardless of age*) should leave campus at any time without their advisor/chaperone present!

**Advisors/Chaperones, it is your responsibility to properly supervise your team when they are in your care** (*any time the team is not participating in an official competition activity*). **This includes making sure they are in their rooms (& stay there) after curfew each night!!!**

# Campus Accommodations & Meals

## **Teams (including Advisors/Chaperones): Cresswell and Hathorn Halls**

Cresswell and Hathorn are traditional-style halls, consisting of community bathrooms and showers, elevators, community kitchens, laundry rooms, and wireless internet. Each traditional style hall room includes twin XL beds, a sink and a refrigerator/microwave combo. Linens included.

Unless reserved, all Advisor/Chaperone rooms will be double occupancy (with the same gender – spouses are housed separately).

*Please refer to the NCF-Envirothon Housing Guideline for details and questions.*

## **Guests: Moseley Hall**

Moseley Hall includes rooms with private bathrooms, elevators, community kitchens, laundry rooms, and wireless internet. Each room includes refrigerator- microwave combos. Linens included. Rooms can be double (for couples) or single occupancy.

**To see room layout for each hall:** [www.guestservices.msstate.edu/camps/lodging](http://www.guestservices.msstate.edu/camps/lodging)

## **Meals:**

Most meals will be at the Fresh Food Company Dining Facility on Bully Blvd. Attendees will receive a wristband that will be scanned to pay for your meals. “The Fresh Food Company is MSU Dining’s residential dining hall located on the south side of campus, offering an all-you-care-to-eat experience in a comfortable, restaurant-style atmosphere. Built in 2015, The Fresh continues to serve as a vibrant gathering place where students can enjoy quality meals and connect with friends.

Guests can explore a wide range of options across nine stations, plus a dedicated breakfast bar, featuring open-style cooking and made-to-order entrées prepared right in front of you. Whether you are looking for familiar favorites or something new, The Fresh provides variety to fit every appetite.

*Learn more at <https://msstatedining.mydininghub.com/en/location/fresh-food-company>.*

**PLEASE BE SURE TO INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**

**MSU CAMPUS QUIET HOURS ARE FROM 10PM – 10AM**

# Campus Check Out Procedures

ON SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

The 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi Host Committee and the campus have requested that everyone **complete the checkout process (packed and out of your room) by 10:00 am CST on Saturday, July 25, 2026.**



**Reminder:** No matter when your team leaves, it is the Team Advisor/Chaperone's responsibility to make sure your team follows all Check-Out Procedures **before** leaving campus! This includes visually inspecting all student rooms to make sure there is no trash or personal items left behind, and NO broken/damaged campus property.

## **Check Out Checklist:** *Leave it Better Than You Found It*

- Rooms must be left in clean and in rentable condition upon check out.
- Refrigerators and microwaves must be emptied and cleaned.
- All personal belongings must be removed from the room.
- Keys must be returned, and other checkout procedures completed prior to checking-out with a residence hall staff member.
- Failure to properly check-out will result in the student being assessed a \$50 improper checkout penalty.
- Cleaning fees begin at \$25 and increase depending on the extent of the cleaning that is necessary.

## **Students will turn their keys into their Advisors to be returned to the event headquarters at Colvard Student Union.**

- Lost keys pose a significant threat to students on campus. If a key is lost, the full lock-set is changed. **Individuals may face a penalty for any lost key.**

## **Please leave used linens in the room.**

- At the end of the program, linen counts will be conducted by the college and reported to the 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi Host Committee. There will be a charge to whoever was assigned to the room for the missing linen items.

# Emergency Information

In the event of a minor emergency between 8:00 AM CST and 5:00 PM CST, please report to the NCF-Envirothon Operations Center located in the Colvard Student Union. Students, if you are offsite (at training or testing), contact a MS Host or CAT team member immediately for assistance.



For emergencies at Mississippi State University, call **911** or the **MSU Police Department** directly at (662) 325-2121.

- Campus Safety is located off Pulteney Street in the Campus Services building in the northeast corner of the Medbery parking lot. Campus Safety is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week all year.

The dedicated Emergency Information Hotline is **(662) 325-5555**

Starkville Police Department: **(662) 323-4131**

**DIAL 911 for for Fire or Life Threatening Emergencies**

## Hospitals & Urgent Care

On the Mississippi State University campus: **Longest Student Health Center**

- (662)-325-2431
- Located on campus, it serves students with general medicine, a lab, and a travel clinic.
- *Hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (closed Thursdays 8–9 a.m.)*

Hospital in Starkville: **OCH Regional Medical Center**, 400 Hospital Rd, Starkville, MS 39759

- (662) 323-4320 | Open 24 Hours

Urgent Care in Starkville: **State Urgent Care** in Starkville, MS: Located at 521 South Montgomery St.

- Open 7 days a week from **8 a.m. to 7 p.m.** for non-life-threatening illnesses, injuries, X-rays, and labs. They accept walk-ins or online check-in.



# Packing List

IN ADDITIONAL TO YOUR PERSONAL CLOTHES & TOILETRIES, PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR LUGGAGE:

- State/ Provincial/ Partner Nation Envirothon T-shirt
- Awards Ceremony Attire: Business Casual -> **No shorts/T-shirts please!**
- Health Card & other Medical Information
- Prescribed & Over-the-counter Medications as required
- Lightweight Hiking Shoes/Boots: Closed-toed shoes REQUIRED for Training and Testing sites
- Lightweight Pants for Training/Testing sites: Optional, but helps with mosquitoes & ticks
- Lightweight Shorts for daytime activities (if desired)

YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Jacket/Sweater (for comfort while indoors)
- Personal FAN: It is summer time and the weather is warmer! **(A/C is available campus-wide!)**
- Swimsuit: For our Education/Fun Day trip to Geysers Falls (*students will be given a beach towel during registration*)

*\*Please make sure that swimwear is socially appropriate (family friendly)\**

- Small Daypack
- Rain Gear
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Insect Repellent & Sunblock
- Extra Towel(s)/Washcloth(s) (*see note on page 27*)
- Items for Trading Session
- Phone Chargers
- Camera
- Alarm Clock
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) **\*\*OPTIONAL\*\***

## Keep in Mind:

The weather in Mississippi will be hot & humid in the summer.

Please pack to ensure you are protected and cool during the day!

Mississippi does have mosquitoes and ticks.



## DO NOT BRING:

Knives, firearms, fireworks, valuable jewelry, cigarettes or other tobacco products, matches, lighters, drones, other dangerous items. You cannot bring or use digital cameras during any training or testing event. If flying, you cannot bring scissors or nail clippers in your carry on.



# Competition Schedule

For schedule updates during the competition, check the Envirothon App.

## SUNDAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> — Registration & Opening Day

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (those on-site)	Fresh Food Company
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration and Check-In	Foster Ballroom (Colvard Student Union)
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner	Fresh Food Company
5:45 pm - 6:15 pm	Advisors' Meeting	Foster Ballroom
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Flag Ceremony Training ( <i>Team Captains Only</i> )	Outside of Bettersworth
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Opening Ceremony	Bettersworth Auditorium
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Trading Session & Ice Cream Social	Foster Ballroom
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Guest & Volunteers Hospitality Lounge	Hirshon Ballroom
11:00 pm	Team Curfew / Lights Out	In your own room!

## MONDAY JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> — Training Day

Time	Activity	Location
6:15 am - 7:30 am	Breakfast	Fresh Food Company
7:00 am	Announcements ( <i>Team Captains &amp; Advisors Only</i> )	Foster Ballroom
7:45 am	Students Depart for Training Site	Parking Lot of Fresh Food Company
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Guest Tour - MSU	Foster Ballroom
8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Student Training	Offsite
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch (On-Campus)	Fresh Food Company
??	Students Return to MSU	Parking Lot of Fresh Food Company
12:45 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (Students)	Fresh Food Company
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Current Issue Training	Foster Ballroom
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner	Fresh Food Company
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Study Session (With Advisors)	Foster Ballroom
9:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Free Time	Foster Ballroom
11:00 pm	Team Curfew / Lights Out	In your own room!

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## TUESDAY JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> — Testing Day

Time	Activity	Location
6:15 am - 7:30 am	Breakfast	Fresh Food Company
7:15 am	Announcements ( <i>Team Captains &amp; Advisors Only</i> )	Foster Ballroom
8:00 am	Students Depart for Training Site	Parking Lot of Fresh Food Company
8:30 am - 2:00 pm	Student Testing	Offsite
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch (On-Campus)	Fresh Food Company
2:30 pm	Students Return to MSU	Near Hathorn/Creswell Dorms
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner	Fresh Food Company
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	College & Career Fair	Foster Ballroom
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Free Time	Foster Ballroom
11:00 pm	Team Curfew / Lights Out	In your own room!

## WEDNESDAY JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> — Education / Fun Day

Time	Activity	Location
6:15 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Fresh Food Company
7:15 am	Announcements ( <i>Team Captains &amp; Advisors Only</i> )	Foster Ballroom
9:00 am	Depart for Geyser Falls (Mandatory for ALL NCF-Envirothon Attendees)	Parking Lot of Fresh Food Company
3:00 pm	Depart Geyser Falls	
5:00 pm	Return to Campus	Near Hathorn/Creswell Dorms
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner	Fresh Food Company
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Free Time	Foster Ballroom
11:00 pm	Team Curfew / Lights Out	In your own room!

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## THURSDAY JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> — Oral Presentation Training & Prep Day

Time	Activity	Location
6:15 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Fresh Food Company
7:15 am	Announcements ( <i>Team Captains &amp; Advisors Only</i> )	Foster Ballroom
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Guest Tour - MSU College Tour	
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Intro to OP Scenario	Foster Ballroom
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Team Buddy, Monitors, Timers Training	TBA
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch - Students & Team Buddies	Fresh Food Company
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Advisors & Guests	Fresh Food Company
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Teams Pick up Presentation Materials</b>	McCool Hall
12:45 pm - 6:45 pm	<b>Presentation Preparation &amp; Sequestration</b>	MSU campus
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Dinner- Advisors & Guests	Fresh Food Company
6:45 pm	<b>Teams Turn in Presentation Materials</b>	McCool Hall
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Dinner- Students & Team Buddies	Fresh Food Company
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Judges Training	Foster Ballroom
7:45 pm - 10:45 pm	Free Time	MSU campus
11:00 pm	Team Curfew / Lights Out	In your own room!

## FRIDAY JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> — Oral Presentations & Awards Day

Time	Activity	Location
6:15 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Fresh Food Company
7:15 am	Announcements ( <i>Team Captains &amp; Advisors Only</i> )	Foster Ballroom
8:15 am - 12:00 pm	Oral Presentations	MSU campus
11:15 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch	Fresh Food Company
1:30 pm - 1:35 pm	Top 3 Oral Presentations Announcement	Bettersworth Auditorium
1:40 pm - 2:00 pm	Keynote Speaker	Bettersworth Auditorium
2:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Top 3 Oral Presentations	Bettersworth Auditorium
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner	Fresh Food Company
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Awards Ceremony	Bettersworth Auditorium
8:30 pm - 10:30 pm	DJ and Dance	Foster Ballroom
11:00 pm	Team Curfew / Lights Out	In your own room!



# Competition Schedule

For schedule updates during the competition, check the Envirothon App.

## SATURDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> — Travel Day

Time	Activity	Location
4:00 am - 10:00 am	Checkout & Departures	MSU campus
6:15 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Fresh Food Company
	Safe Travels Home!	

\* Remember to review the check out procedure on page 16 \*

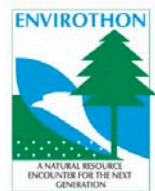


Wolf portrait in Yellowstone National Park  
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# 2026 Registration – Options and Rates

Registration links for the 2026 Mississippi NCF-Envirothon will be found at:  
[www.envirothon.org/2026-ms](http://www.envirothon.org/2026-ms)

		DUE DATE:
<b>Team Registration</b> <b>\$2,300 USD</b>	Competition Registration for up to five (5) student team members and 2 Advisors and/or Chaperones. Fee covers housing, linens, meals, and activities during the competition week (Sun, July 19 to Sat, July 25).	June 1
<b>Team 1-Day Early Arrival</b> <b>\$400/day USD</b>	For teams arriving on campus on Fri, July 17 or Sat, July 18. Fee covers housing and linens only, <u>no food</u> .	June 5
<b>Advisor/Chaperone Single Room Fee</b> <b>\$175 USD</b>	For Team Advisor +/-or Chaperone single occupancy room from Sun, July 19 to Sat, July 25. <i>(All Advisor/Chaperone rooms are double occupancy unless single room fees are paid separately)</i> Price is per person.	June 5
<b>A+C Early Arrival ** Single Room Fee</b> <b>\$50/day/room USD</b>	For Team Advisor +/-or Chaperone of teams arriving early who would like a single occupancy room beginning Fri, July 17 or Sat, July 18. Price is per person.	June 5
<b>On-Campus Guest Registration</b> <b>\$800 USD</b>	Event guests staying in Campus housing. Fee covers housing, linens, meals, and activities during the competition (noon on Sun, July 19 to Sat, July 25). Price is per person.	June 5
<b>1-Day Guest Early Arrival</b> <b>\$80 USD</b>	For On Campus Guests arriving on campus on Sat, July 18. Fee covers housing and linens only, <u>no food</u> *. Price is per person.	June 5
<b>2-Day Operating Committee Early Arrival</b> <b>\$150 USD</b>	For Operating Committee Members <b>ONLY</b> arriving on campus on Fri, July 17. Fee covers housing and linens only, <u>no food</u> *. Price is per person.	June 5
<b>Off-Campus Guest Registration</b> <b>\$400 USD</b>	Event guests staying Off campus for the full week of competition. Fee covers food and activities for the week, no housing. *** Price is per person.	June 5
<b>Day Guest</b> <b>\$100 USD</b>	For guests participating per day: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. Fee covers food and activity for day only. *** Price is per person.	June 5
<b>Education/Fun Day Guest</b> <b>\$150 USD</b>	For guests participating only on Wednesday, July 22. Fee covers food, transportation to Geyser Falls Water Theme Park, and activities for day only. *** Price is per person.	June 5

**Additional Early Arrival Room Fee required if team arrives early AND Advisor/Chaperone requests a single room!**

# Options and Rates (continued)



**\*\* Advisor/Chaperone Early Arrival Single Room Fee:**  
Required if the team is arriving 1 day early AND the advisor/chaperone(s) request a single room for the week.

**\*\*\* Off-Campus & Day Guests:** Housing and transportation to/from campus is the responsibility of all Off-Campus and Day Guests. See page 26 for a list of area accommodations.

## DUE DATE RESTRICTIONS

**Per NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition Rules and Regulations, the Team Registration fee is due by **June 1.****

- For competitions that occur on or after June 1, team member names and information are not needed to meet the June 1 payment deadline. This payment can and should be submitted even if your state/provincial Envirothon competition is after this date.
- *Failure to submit your registration payment by the deadline can result in a \$100.00 USD late fee or your program's ineligibility to sponsor a team to attend.*

**All other fees are due by **June 5.****

Students, Team Advisors/Chaperones, and Guests from states/provinces whose Envirothon competition is within a week of the June 5<sup>th</sup> deadline have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state/provincial Envirothon competition to complete all required registration forms and submit payments for the indicated registration options.

- **Maine** - due on June 9
- **Ohio** - due on June 12
- **Maryland** - due on June 22



# Registration Process

## REGISTRATION PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment for registration selections can be made by Check/U.S. Bank Draft, PayPal (credit/debit card or PayPal account), or Direct Deposit.

- Please note that a U.S. Bank Draft is required for those based outside of the U.S. if paying by check.
- All refunds will be assessed a \$100 handling fee.
- **No Refunds** after July 03, 2026.

If paying by Check/U.S. Bank Draft:

- Make payable to: **NCF-Envirothon**
- Subject line note: for 2026 NCFE-Registration
- Mail to:
  - **NCF-Envirothon**  
**Attention: Catherine Perdomo**  
**509 Capitol Court, N.E.**  
**Washington DC 20002**
- Please include a copy of your Registration Invoice when mailing payment.
- Mail must be postmarked by the deadline!

## REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Details and links to all required forms can be found at [www.envirothon.org/2026-ms](http://www.envirothon.org/2026-ms)

**Step 1:** Complete payment for your registration selections by the posted deadline!

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- Until all payment for registration selections have been received, the registration will be flagged as **pending**. Failure to pay by the deadline may result in ineligibility to attend.
- On the 2026 Registration page, click on the **CART ICON** to access the 2026 Registration Payment and Invoice portal.
  - Here, you can choose your preferred registration options and either pay immediately using a credit/debit card or your PayPal account, or you can generate a PDF invoice (which will be emailed to you) to send in your payment by mail.
- Please note that payments must be mailed by the stated deadline.



**2026 Registration**  
**Payment and Invoice**

**Step 2:** Complete the registration forms required for each participation category by the posted deadline:

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- **Advisors/Chaperones - pages 26-27**
- **Students - page 28**
- **Guests - pages 28-29**
- **Representatives - pages 29**



- ! • Until all required forms are submitted for each individual registering to attend, the registration will be flagged as **pending**.
  - Failure to submit by the deadline may result in ineligibility to attend.

## ! ADVISORS – CHAPERONES – GUESTS: !

**Advisors/Chaperones and Guests - Please note the following important requirements/rules for the 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi Competition:**

- ! MSU will be completing **REQUIRED** background checks on **All Adults** (advisors, chaperones, guests, & volunteers).
  - **Completion is MANDATORY to attend the 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi Competition.**
  - More details about the requirement will be provided once registration closes.
- ! All registered Guests attending the NCF-Envirothon Annual Competition must be 21 years of age or older.
  - **This means NO students or family under the age of 21, even as a paying Guest, will be allowed.**

# ADVISOR/CHAPERONE REQUIREMENTS & FORMS

## ! READ before proceeding:

- Deadline: June 5, 2026 (Team Advisors from Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state/provincial Envirothon competition to complete all Required Registration Forms.)
- Mixed gender teams **MUST** have a Male and Female Advisor/Chaperone that is age 21 or older.
- Proof of Medical Insurance is REQUIRED
  - Those without coverage can obtain a temporary policy for the competition duration (recommended 7-14 days).
  - Scans of both sides of the insurance card must be uploaded when completing the Medical & Insurance Information and Release form.
- Per MSU Policy, all Adults are REQUIRED to have a complete background check on file. *More details about the requirement will be provided once registration closes.*



## COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

Click the icons to view the forms:



### Forms:

Advisor -  
Chaperone  
Information

Medical +  
Insurance  
Information: Adult

Team  
Information

Team Travel  
Itinerary

### Required By:

1 Form per  
Advisor/Chaperone

1 Form per  
Advisor/Chaperone

1 per Team

1 per Team

### Information Needed:

Contact details, meal preferences, Adult Code of Conduct Compliance, etc.

Includes required upload for Proof of Insurance

- Team info
- Training roster
- Substitution candidate details

Team travel arrival/departure details

## STUDENT TEAM MEMBER REQUIREMENTS & FORMS

### ! READ before proceeding:

- **Deadline: June 5, 2026** (Students from Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state/provincial Envirothon competition to complete all Required Registration Forms.)
- Proof of Medical Insurance is **REQUIRED**
  - All Students are required to have valid health insurance coverage and must provide proof of insurance to attend.
    - *Those without coverage can obtain a temporary policy for the competition duration (recommended 7-14 days).*
  - Scans of both sides of the insurance card must be uploaded when completing the Medical & Insurance Information and Release form.
- Parent or legal guardian's signature is **REQUIRED** if the student is under the age of 18.
- Team Substitution Candidates: Must complete forms to replace a team member in emergencies; they cannot attend unless needed.

## COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

Click the icons to view the forms:



[Student Team  
Member Registration](#)



[Student Medical  
& Insurance](#)

## GUEST REQUIREMENTS & FORMS (ON + OFF CAMPUS)

### ! READ before proceeding:

- **Guests include** state, provincial, and partner nation Envirothon program Representatives and any other Adult wishing to attend that is NOT an official team advisor or chaperone.
- **Deadline: June 5, 2026** (Guests from Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state/provincial Envirothon competition to complete all Required Registration Forms.)
- **No Guest under the age of 21 permitted to attend.**

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## GUEST REQUIREMENTS & FORMS (CONTINUED)

- ! • Proof of Medical Insurance is **REQUIRED**: All Guests are required to have valid health insurance coverage and must provide proof of insurance.
  - Those without coverage can obtain a temporary policy for the competition duration (recommended 7-14 days).
  - Scans of both sides of the insurance card must be uploaded when completing the Medical & Insurance Information and Release form.
- Per MSU Policy, all Adults are **REQUIRED** to have a complete background check on file. *More details about the requirement will be provided once registration closes.*

### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

*Click the icons to view the forms:*



[Guest Registration](#)



[Medical + Insurance Information: Adult](#)

## ENVIROTHON PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES

### ! READ before proceeding:

- **REQUIRED!** 1 Form per Team must be submitted for the team to be eligible to compete.
- **Deadline:** June 5, 2026. Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days after their state/provincial Envirothon competition to submit the Required Team Certification Form.
- This form certifies that team members, including substitution candidates, and Advisors/Chaperones meet the eligibility requirements for the NCF-Envirothon Competition.

### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

*Click the icon to view the forms:*



[Team Certification](#)



# Travel to the United States

IT IS UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL TRAVELING TO VERIFY ALL U.S. TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS.

## WHAT YOU NEED

### From Canada:

Citizens of Canada traveling to the United States do not require a nonimmigrant visa, but you do need a valid **passport**, or a NEXUS card when departing from Canada. Please be advised that if arriving in the United States on a flight not pre-cleared by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in Canada, Global entry kiosks cannot be used by passengers only holding a NEXUS card, and the regular inspection lanes have to be used.

**More information on Travel Outside of Canada (including required forms and applications) can be found at <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling>**

**\*Contact the appropriate Government of Canada authority to verify your travel document needs!**

### From Asia (including China & Singapore):

According to the U.S. Department of State, a citizen of a foreign country who seeks to enter the U.S. generally must first obtain a **U.S. Visa**, which is placed in the traveler's **Passport**, a travel document issued by the traveler's country of citizenship. You may also need to enroll in the [Electronic Visa Update System \(EVUS\)](#).

Certain international travelers (depending on your country of citizenship) **may** be eligible to travel to the United States without a visa if they meet the requirements for visa-free travel.

To find out if and/or what type of visa is needed, use the [U.S. Visa Wizard](#).



**Please note: The NCF-Envirothon is not responsible for securing the appropriate travel documentations for you or your teams.**

It is **CRITICAL** that you consult with **your** local government authority on the forms, process, and timeline of receiving approved documentation that travel to the United States will require. **Please don't wait until it is too late to start this process!**

If your students/team needs a letter of support, or "invitation" to attend the 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi Competition to go along with your Visa applications, please let us know ASAP.

# Travel to Starkville, MS



## CAR RENTAL

Depending on your arrival destination, there are several national car rental chains that are available.

For more information, or to make a reservation, please contact the following offices:

- Alamo/National: (800) 227-7368
- Avis: (800) 331-1212
- Budget: (800) 527-0700
- Dollar: (800) 633-1331
- Enterprise: (800) 325-8007
- Hertz: (800) 654-3131
- Golden Triangle Airport Transportation site: [www.gtra.com/gtr-transportation/](http://www.gtra.com/gtr-transportation/)

## AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The Golden Triangle Regional Airport (GTRA) Express provides service for all flight arrivals and departures from GTRA to several locations in Starkville. FREE.

[www.smart.msstate.edu/gtr-express](http://www.smart.msstate.edu/gtr-express)

Please contact them at least 24 hours before the time of service being requested and provide your name & phone number, time of flight, date of arrival/departure, and the location you're requesting for pick up.

Arrival and departure service is seven days a week, except for holiday closures, which are shown on [smart.msstate.edu/schedule-and-routes](http://smart.msstate.edu/schedule-and-routes). Shuttle service will end 2 hours after originally scheduled arrival time.



**TEAM ADVISORS: DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE YOUR TEAM TRAVEL ITINERARY FORM BY JULY 01, 2026!**



## LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS *(FOR OFF-CAMPUS GUESTS)*

Starkville is home to historic hotels, beautiful bed and breakfasts, and great lodging for visitors and guests.

*You can find a list of recommended hotels, B&B's and unique lodging at:*

**Visit Starkville:**

[www.starkville.org/places-to-stay](http://www.starkville.org/places-to-stay)

## MONDAY (TRAINING DAY) - JULY 20TH

### Dress Code:

Students will be required to wear their own **State/Provincial/Partner Nation Envirothon T-shirt** (brought from home); outdoor attire (hats, sunglasses) should be worn along with closed-toed-shoes.

The 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi Host Committee aims to accommodate students' primary training session choices. If not indicated during registration, teams will be assigned to sessions without options for changes. Students will move collectively to their second training station, which cannot be chosen.

### Training Day

Teams will engage in training sessions focusing on their selection of the five Envirothon areas: Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soils and Land Use, Wildlife, and Current Issues.

The day begins with students grouped to visit two of the five areas. Each student will attend two sessions, covering identical material, without revisiting any station. Following lunch, all students will attend the third session together (a 90-minute session on the current issue topic).

### Training Station Choice

During the registration process, advisors must designate one of the training stations as each student's primary choice (options include Aquatics, Wildlife, Forestry, or Soils and Land Use). *Two team members will start at the same station.* Students will have labels on their name badge tags indicating which station they will begin at.

### Question Period

During training sessions, team members should take notes and prepare questions. In the last 10-15 minutes, questions will be discussed as a group to ensure all students hear the responses from 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.

### Team Study Session (with Advisors)

On Monday evening, student team members, along with their advisor(s), are required to participate in a mandatory 2-hour study session. Attendance is necessary for all team members, with at least one advisor present.

During this session, members of the Competition Advisory Team (CAT) and host committee volunteers will distribute the team notebooks from earlier that day. Teams will have the opportunity to review notes taken collectively. Please remember, NO outside resources are permitted!

*Official study session rules to follow!*



## TUESDAY (TESTING DAY) – JULY 21ST

### Dress Code:

Students will be provided a **2026 NCF-Envirothon MS T-shirt** that they are **REQUIRED** to wear on Testing Day; outdoor attire (hats, sunglasses) should be worn along with closed-toed-shoes.

### Testing Day:

The testing format for the 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi will be station testing. This means that every testing stop will have questions associated with that core subject (Wildlife, Forestry, Aquatics, Soils and Current Issue).

## WEDNESDAY (EDUCATION/FUN DAY) – JULY 22ND

### Dress Code:

Students, Advisors, Chaperones, and Guests will be provided a **2026 MS Education/Fun Day T-shirt** that they are **REQUIRED** to wear; outdoor attire (hats, sunglasses) should be worn along with shoes appropriate for walking. **If wearing a bathing suit, please make sure that it is family friendly and socially appropriate.** *Beach towels will be provided at registration.*

### Education/Fun Day:

Everyone will be visiting Geyser Falls water park. More details will follow, but be prepared to enjoy a fun day out!

## THURSDAY (OP PREP/SEQUESTRATION DAY) – JULY 23RD

### Dress Code:

Casual Clothes. **Wear what makes you comfortable!** Teams will be primarily indoors, but may spend time relaxing outside on the campus grounds.

### Oral Presentation Preparation/Sequestration Day:

Student team members will spend the morning receiving training on the oral presentation topic and receive the 2026 OP scenario and resources. During the afternoon (sequestration time), they will work as a team to craft their 20-min oral presentation to address the OP scenario concerns and practice for the next day of judging.

For more details on Thursday and Friday's Oral Presentation Component Activities, check out the [2026 OP Rules, Guidelines, and Procedures](#).

## THURSDAY CONTINUED...

### **Advisors:**

Advisors will not be permitted to be around their teams during OP training, lunch, or sequestration.

- **Advisors - pick up your team at the end of sequestration period.**

**Snacks: *Further information on snacks will be provided before the event.***



## FRIDAY (OP JUDGING DAY AND AWARDS CEREMONY) - JULY 24TH

### **Dress Code:**

Students will be given an **NCF-Envirothon Oral Presentation T-shirt** that they are **REQUIRED** to wear during their oral presentations. Please bring appropriate business casual pants or skirts to wear with the T-shirts.

The awards ceremony that night will be semi-formal ceremony (i.e. Pants/Shirt/Tie, Dresses/Pant Suits - No shorts/T-shirts).

### **Oral Presentation Day:**

During the preliminary oral presentation rounds, with permission of the team, advisors/chaperones/guests may observe and/or record (no flash photography) only the team they have accompanied to the NCF-Envirothon annual competition.

- If permitted to observe, NO contact is to be made between the advisors/chaperones/guests and the team or judges during the presentation.

During the top 3 announcements and final oral presentations, everyone is invited to watch the top 3 teams present their oral presentation for a score that will determine who takes home the top prize! The announcements and final presentations will be livestreamed for those at home to watch!

***No photography or video recording shall be allowed during the Final OP round, other than as approved by the NCF-Envirothon Operating Committee.***

# ADDITIONAL THINGS TO SEE AND DO

While there is a lot going on at the event during the 2026 NCF-Envirothon Mississippi competition, there may be times you want to explore the surrounding area on your own.

Whether you're a history buff, a sports fan, an outdoor enthusiast, or just want to enjoy a night out on the town, there's a lot to love in Starkville. From amazing museums to great ecotourism opportunities, we've got a little something for everyone's tastes. And don't forget the great farm-to-table meals and dining, shopping, and great places to stay while you visit. Come visit Starkville: Mississippi's College Town and discover something new today!

*You can find a list of recommended things to do at:*

## Visit Starkville:

[www.starkville.org/things-to-do](http://www.starkville.org/things-to-do)



## GUEST & ADVISOR TOURS

*Details and sign-up will be provided soon.*

**\*\*Reservations are first come, first served\*\***

**Tuesday, July 21 - MSU AG / Natural Resources Tour**

**Thursday, July 23 - MSU College Tour**



# Event Communication

## ENVIROTHON APP

We are excited to introduce the new mobile 2026 Envirothon app, which will enable teams and guests to access the agenda, announcements, speaker profiles, and much more directly from their phones or electronic devices.

The app is anticipated to launch in June and will be available for download from the Apple App Store (iOS) and Google Play Store (Android) at that time.



## SOCIALS

Share your Envirothon experiences! We want to hear about your state or provincial competition successes, travel adventures in Mississippi, and the memories made during the competition!

#2026ncfenvirothon  
#envirothon  
#ncfenvirothon  
#MSEnvirothon  
#nonpointsource



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## LIVESTREAM AND VIDEOS

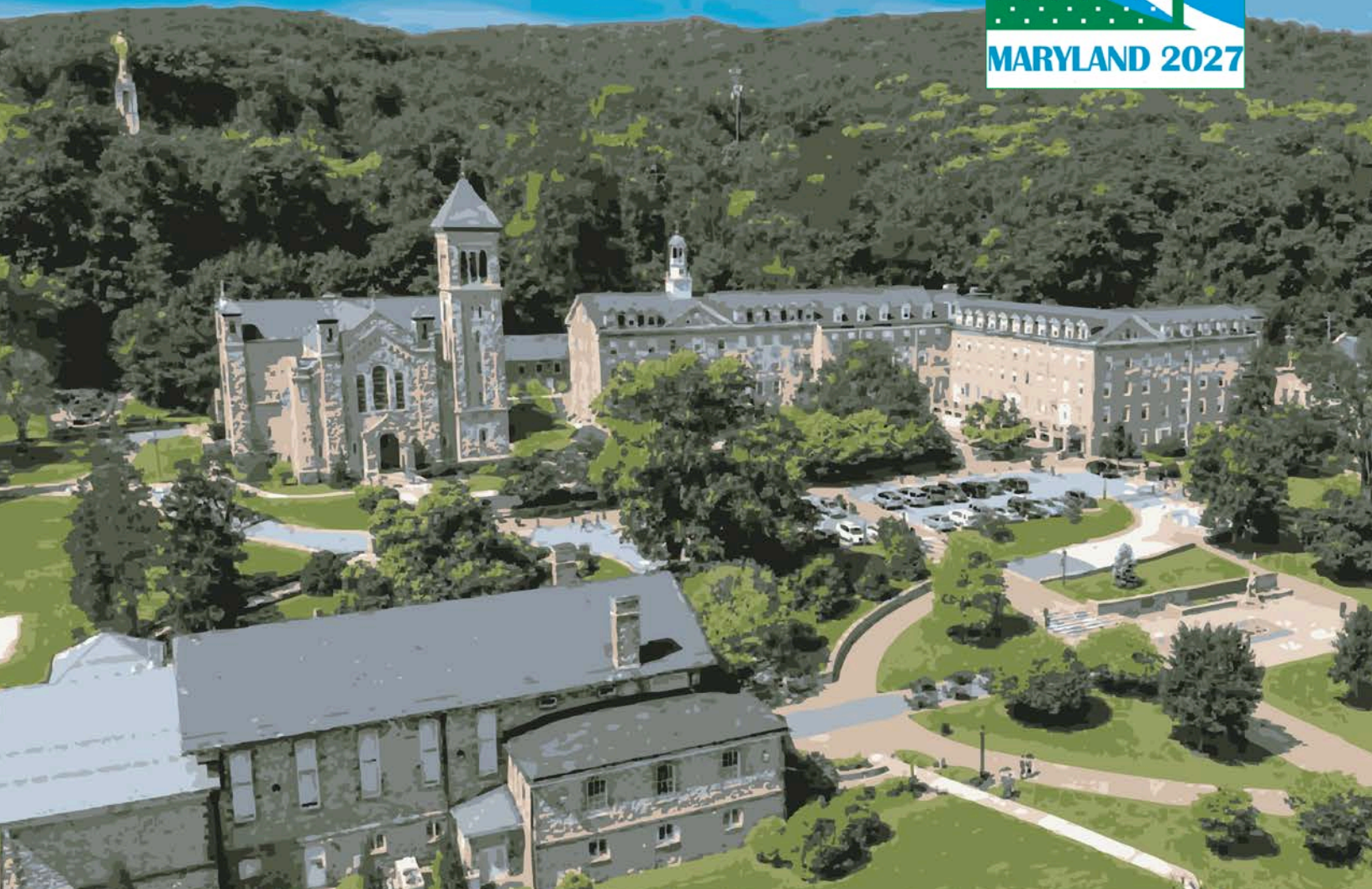
Again this year, the Top 3 team announcements and oral presentations will be livestreamed! Folks back home can watch them on our [NCF-Envirothon YouTube channel](#)! Be sure to Subscribe so you don't miss a minute of the action!

## DAILY EVENT NEWSLETTER

Each day, check out our daily newsletter that contains information and reminders on the day's activities and events, weather, what to wear, and previous day highlights. It will be posted to [envirothon.org](#), our socials, and the 2026 Envirothon app!

*Thank You!*

**See you in 2027!**



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